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United Kingdom June 1977
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quarterly and monthly figures for
the years 1968 to 1975 October 1977

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*Table 9.4—*now gives figures for copper and aluminium.

*Table 9.5—*now gives figures for lead, tin and zinc.

Table 11.1—Construction: value and volume of output: The constant price construction output series from 1970 has now been revised following the introduction of new construction price indices.

Table 13.1—Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain: Stocks at end of period now shown in £ million.

Table 14.5—Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.) and Table 14.6—Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.): The tables have been expanded and show Exports and Imports in greater detail under Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2.

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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1.1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies	
		Total		Con- sumers' expendi- ture (2)	General government con- sumption	Gross domestic fixed capital formation (2)	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress ⁽²⁾				Exports of goods and services
		Unad- justed	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1971	49,151	69,117		35,399	10,212	10,515	110	12,881	12,110	8,787	931
1972	54,988	76,817		39,944	11,659	11,604	62	13,548	13,709	9,264	1,144
1973	63,554	91,130		45,201	13,247	14,127	1,413	17,142 ⁽³⁾	18,925	10,122 ⁽³⁾	1,471
1974	73,699	109,488		51,977	16,522	16,947	1,138	22,904	27,341	11,435	2,987
1975	93,298	132,552		63,552	22,912	20,656	-1,423	26,855	28,935	14,140	3,827
1976	109,140	158,901		73,656	26,574	23,427	359	34,885	36,564	16,660	3,463
1975 2nd quarter	22,387	32,034	32,214	16,563	5,444	4,753	-350	6,624	7,038	3,516	907
3rd quarter	23,605	33,892	33,962	16,335	5,854	5,346	-358	6,713	7,435	3,740	888
4th quarter	26,105	36,718	35,517	17,693	6,162	5,591	-86	7,358	7,564	3,967	918
1976 1st quarter	25,631	36,387	37,250	16,755	6,333	5,801	-216	7,714	7,862	3,703	809
2nd quarter	26,189	38,362	38,725	17,782	6,510	5,407	118	8,565	9,066	4,051	944
3rd quarter	27,466	40,254	40,424	18,621	6,765	5,915	42	8,911	9,444	4,206	862
4th quarter	29,854	43,898	42,502	20,518	6,966	6,304	415	9,695	10,192	4,700	848
1977 1st quarter	28,388	42,130	43,305	19,058	7,015	6,058	39	9,960	10,388	4,217	863
2nd quarter	29,598	44,728	45,198	20,201	7,319	6,890	497	10,821	10,910	5,047	827
3rd quarter	31,254	46,384	46,410	21,256	7,356	6,401	21	11,330	10,603	5,278	771
Revalued at 1970 prices										Adjustment to factor cost ⁽⁴⁾	
1971	44,509	63,985		32,675	9,228	9,682	92	12,308	11,659	7,817	
1972	45,238	66,493		34,542	9,635	9,797	34	12,485	12,839	8,416	
1973	48,227	71,591		36,062	10,002	10,253	1,321	13,953	14,393	8,971	
1974	47,953	71,515		35,631	10,187	10,287	596	14,814	14,681	8,881	
1975	47,216	69,711		35,257	10,792	10,062	-743	14,343	13,689	8,806	
1976	48,425	71,643		35,405	11,054	9,724	66	15,394	14,206	9,012	
Unadjusted											
1975 2nd quarter	11,579	17,162		8,737	2,657	2,366	-219	3,621	3,429	2,154	
3rd quarter	11,657	17,305		8,730	2,700	2,517	-144	3,502	3,483	2,165	
4th quarter	12,413	18,178		9,267	2,742	2,542	-72	3,699	3,404	2,361	
1976 1st quarter	11,808	17,279		8,372	2,773	2,553	-111	3,692	3,372	2,101	
2nd quarter	11,749	17,508		8,644	2,733	2,294	-24	3,861	3,585	2,174	
3rd quarter	12,079	17,906		8,846	2,762	2,407	37	3,854	3,606	2,221	
4th quarter	12,791	18,950		9,543	2,786	2,470	164	3,987	3,643	2,516	
1977 1st quarter	11,549	17,375		8,314	2,768	2,286	95	3,912	3,701	2,125	
2nd quarter	11,759	17,705		8,492	2,769	2,119	195	4,130	3,768	2,178	
3rd quarter	11,969	17,891		8,769	2,713	2,230	-36	4,225	3,687	2,235	
Seasonally adjusted											
1975 2nd quarter	11,850	17,346		8,890	2,681	2,484	-213	3,514	3,323	2,173	
3rd quarter	11,642	17,294		8,739	2,719	2,562 ⁽⁵⁾	-213	3,487	3,475	2,177	
4th quarter	11,733	17,389		8,649	2,739	2,461	-147	3,687	3,453	2,203	
1976 1st quarter	12,205	17,799		8,829	2,736	2,489	44	3,701	3,358	2,236	
2nd quarter	11,995	17,749		8,797	2,757	2,425 ⁽⁵⁾	-57	3,827	3,550	2,204	
3rd quarter	12,068	17,950		8,880	2,780	2,435 ⁽⁵⁾	-1	3,856	3,634	2,248	
4th quarter	12,157	18,145		8,899	2,781	2,375	80	4,010	3,664	2,324	
1977 1st quarter	11,889	17,855		8,761	2,737	2,248	155	3,954	3,715	2,251	
2nd quarter	12,082	18,025		8,665	2,768	2,231	235	4,126	3,748	2,195	
3rd quarter	11,974	17,935		8,796	2,754	2,262	-81	4,204	3,705	2,256	

⁽¹⁾Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 1.3.

Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽²⁾This table is revised and brought up to date in the January, April, June and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues tables 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7 may show more up to date figures for individual series than those shown here.

⁽³⁾Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected.

⁽⁴⁾This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

⁽⁵⁾Including extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality, approximately £100 million in the third quarter of 1975, £60 million in second quarter 1976 and £50 million in third quarter 1976.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 1.2

£ million

	Gross national product		Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						Less Stock appreciation	Residual error
	At market prices	At factor cost			Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of general government enterprises (1)	Other income (2)		
1970.....	51,463	43,924	556	43,368	44,882	30,415	5,930	1,447	151	6,939	-1,157	-357
1971.....	57,512	49,656	505	49,151	49,973	33,659	6,895	1,520	177	7,922	-1,090	268
1972.....	63,642	55,522	534	54,988	56,665	37,916	7,469	1,681	140	9,469	-1,401	-276
1973.....	73,528	64,877	1,323	63,554	68,515	43,571	9,233	2,063	135	11,513	-3,183	222
1974.....	83,463	75,005	1,306	73,699	79,017	52,738	9,962	2,556	132	13,629	-6,147	829
1975.....	104,517	94,198	900	93,298	97,940	68,674	9,677	3,067	143	16,379	-5,358	716
1976.....	123,646	110,449	1,309	109,140	114,655	78,639	12,445	4,460	120	18,991	-6,557	1,042
Unadjusted												
1974 2nd quarter.....	19,775	17,478	370	17,108	18,919	12,384	2,504	646	27	3,358	-1,846	35
3rd quarter.....	21,934	19,829	276	19,553	20,066	13,635	2,363	551	33	3,484	-1,030	517
4th quarter.....	23,538	21,312	262	21,050	22,302	15,117	2,706	791	37	3,651	-1,304	52
1975 1st quarter.....	23,183	21,374	173	21,201	22,807	15,928	2,334	742	43	3,760	-1,597	-9
2nd quarter.....	25,196	22,587	200	22,387	23,792	16,732	2,365	650	26	4,019	-1,251	-154
3rd quarter.....	26,705	23,853	248	23,605	24,816	17,730	2,110	559	35	4,182	-1,262	251
4th quarter.....	29,433	26,384	279	26,105	26,725	18,284	2,868	1,116	39	4,418	-1,248	628
1976 1st quarter.....	28,788	25,894	263	25,631	26,731	18,551	2,631	1,014	47	4,488	-1,293	193
2nd quarter.....	29,616	26,509	320	26,189	28,168	19,478	2,999	1,023	10	4,658	-1,577	-402
3rd quarter.....	31,189	27,845	379	27,466	28,782	20,100	2,869	971	38	4,804	-1,859	543
4th quarter.....	34,053	30,201	347	29,854	30,974	20,510	3,948	1,452	25	5,041	-1,828	708
1977 1st quarter.....	31,900	28,546	158	28,388	30,973	20,757	3,741	1,431	57	4,987	-1,915	-670
2nd quarter.....	33,838	29,618	20	29,598	31,129	21,321	3,477	1,149	27	5,155	-1,234	-297
3rd quarter.....	35,886	31,379	125	31,254	31,448	21,677	3,317	1,089	33	5,332	-742	548
Seasonally adjusted												
1974 2nd quarter.....	20,163	17,872	346	17,526	18,995	12,464	2,460	675	27	3,369	-1,846	377
3rd quarter.....	21,917	19,822	302	19,520	20,460	13,703	2,551	685	33	3,488	-1,030	90
4th quarter.....	22,465	20,400	295	20,105	21,676	14,883	2,494	651	37	3,601	-1,304	-267
1975 1st quarter.....	23,955	21,925	184	21,741	23,022	16,060	2,401	717	43	3,801	-1,597	316
2nd quarter.....	25,566	22,968	183	22,785	23,839	16,731	2,335	715	26	4,032	-1,251	197
3rd quarter.....	26,796	23,958	243	23,715	24,898	17,693	2,314	670	35	4,186	-1,262	79
4th quarter.....	28,200	25,347	290	25,057	26,181	18,190	2,627	955	39	4,360	-1,248	124
1976 1st quarter.....	29,654	26,492	290	26,202	26,995	18,725	2,714	974	47	4,535	-1,293	500
2nd quarter.....	30,046	26,932	317	26,615	28,149	19,382	2,979	1,106	10	4,672	-1,577	43
3rd quarter.....	31,299	27,947	365	27,582	29,197	20,016	3,160	1,175	38	4,808	-1,859	244
4th quarter.....	32,647	29,078	337	28,741	30,314	20,516	3,592	1,205	25	4,976	-1,828	255
1977 1st quarter.....	33,000	29,375	171	29,204	31,225	20,949	3,811	1,368	57	5,040	-1,915	-106
2nd quarter.....	34,382	30,167	25	30,142	31,122	21,219	3,451	1,256	27	5,169	-1,234	254
3rd quarter.....	35,890	31,390	63	31,307	31,968	21,586	3,690	1,324	33	5,335	-742	81

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces pay and employers' contributions.

(3) Income from rent and self employment and the imputed charge for consumption on non-trading capital.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 1.3

1970=100

	Gross domestic product (1) (2) (3)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (4)	Mining and quarrying (5)	Manufacturing (6)	Construction (7)	Gas, electricity and water (8)			
1970 weights	1,000	30	439	16	327	64	32	84	104	343
1972	104.4	108	101.8	84.1	101.4	103.5	111.6	108	107	108
1973	110.7	111	110.0	92.6	110.5	107.9	118.3	116	114	109
1974	109.6	116	106.4	78.8	109.1	93.8	118.9	116	112	111
1975	107.4	111	100.2	86.0	101.6	85.1	120.8	117	110	114
1976	108.7	101	101.1	89.4	102.8	84.5	123.5	118	110	116
1977	110.4	106	102.5	103.8	103.8	83.2	128.0	123	109	118
Seasonally adjusted										
1970 4th quarter	100.8	102	100.5	93.5	100.8	100.1	101.9	102	100	101
1971 1st quarter	100.2	102	99.8	103.8	99.3	100.5	100.8	100	100	101
2nd quarter	101.4	105	100.2	103.9	99.5	102.1	101.5	102	101	102
3rd quarter	101.9	108	99.7	101.6	98.9	101.2	104.8	103	102	104
4th quarter	102.5	108	99.9	90.7	98.8	103.4	108.8	105	103	108
1972 1st quarter	100.9	109	96.1	46.2	96.1	104.2	104.5	104	104	105
2nd quarter	100.5	108	102.3	97.2	101.1	105.1	112.0	107	108	108
3rd quarter	105.1	108	103.0	96.2	102.2	102.6	114.9	109	108	106
4th quarter	107.2	108	105.9	96.9	106.2	102.3	114.8	111	111	107
1973 1st quarter	110.6	109	110.4	98.5	110.2	111.9	115.8	115	115	109
2nd quarter	110.2	109	109.7	95.7	109.9	107.2	118.9	116	112	109
3rd quarter	111.2	113	110.5	94.2	111.3	107.1	118.0	117	114	110
4th quarter	111.0	114	109.5	81.9	110.7	105.3	120.5	118	115	110
1974 1st quarter	107.5	115	102.6	62.9	105.2	99.1	107.8	115	112	110
2nd quarter	110.4	115	108.9	86.3	111.5	96.3	118.6	117	110	111
3rd quarter	111.3	116	109.5	88.5	112.2	93.4	124.5	117	114	111
4th quarter	109.3	117	104.7	87.5	107.2	86.5	124.8	118	113	112
1975 1st quarter	108.2	115	103.8	86.5	106.3	87.1	120.5	117	113	113
2nd quarter	107.3	112	99.6	86.6	100.8	86.3	121.9	118	110	113
3rd quarter	106.4	109	98.0	85.3	99.1	85.4	118.3	117	107	114
4th quarter	106.8	106	99.2	86.7	100.3	85.7	122.6	116	108	114
1976 1st quarter	108.1	104	100.2	86.7	101.3	86.0	124.8	117	110	116
2nd quarter	108.4	104	100.9	89.2	102.4	84.6	124.0	117	110	116
3rd quarter	108.3	100	100.2	87.3	102.6	81.9	119.9	118	111	116
4th quarter	110.2	97	103.2	94.4	105.0	85.7	125.3	120	110	118
1977 1st quarter	110.6	98	103.2	102.4	105.3	80.9	127.7	123	109	118
2nd quarter	109.5	102	102.4	104.0	103.6	81.7	131.3	123	107	117
3rd quarter	110.6	110	102.4	105.1	103.2	84.3	128.7	123	110	118
4th quarter	110.8	114	102.0	103.6	102.9	85.8	124.4	125	110	119

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.1.

Source: Central Statistical Office

(2) The figures are adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. A detailed analysis of industrial production is given in Table 6.1, but will differ from the series shown here because the adjustment included is not available monthly or for individual industries. There may also be differences because Table 6.1 includes the latest information.

(3) Total output other than exploration for, and extraction of, petroleum and natural gas (MLH 104) is as follows:

1976 1st quarter	108.0	1977 1st quarter	110.2
2nd quarter	108.2	2nd quarter	109.1
3rd quarter	108.2	3rd quarter	110.2
4th quarter	109.9	4th quarter	110.4

(4) This series may not be fully consistent with that shown in Table 6.1 which includes the latest information.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 1.4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (7)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (9) (10)	Consumers' expenditure (10)	Balance (personal saving) (8) (11)	Personal disposable income at 1970 prices (12)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from general government (3) (4)	Other personal income (5) (6)							
1971	47,952	29,673	758	3,228	4,783	9,510	13	6,424	2,835	38,680	35,399	3,281 8.5	35,704
1972	54,575	33,141	862	3,913	5,844	10,815	57	6,592	3,333	44,593	39,944	4,649 10.4	38,562
1973	62,965	38,024	925	4,622	6,421	12,973	91	7,781	3,937	51,156	45,201	5,955 11.6	40,813
1974	76,971	45,856	1,071	5,811	7,969	15,364	86	10,430	5,000	60,455	51,977	8,478 13.9	41,443
1975	96,885	59,300	1,283	8,091	10,201	18,010	88	15,097	6,835	74,865	63,552	11,313 15.1	41,533
1976	112,342	67,185	1,473	9,981	12,822	20,881	65	17,610	8,426	86,241	73,656	12,585 14.6	41,454
Unadjusted													
1974 2nd quarter	17,901	10,833	229	1,322	1,812	3,705	15	2,475	1,125	14,286	12,539	1,747 12.2	9,915
3rd quarter	19,707	11,793	317	1,525	2,023	4,049	19	2,730	1,313	15,645	13,358	2,287 14.6	10,502
4th quarter	21,293	13,134	286	1,697	2,263	3,913	33	2,912	1,446	16,902	14,716	2,186 13.0	11,009
1975 1st quarter	22,292	13,849	280	1,799	2,150	4,214	9	3,645	1,526	17,112	13,961	3,151 18.4	10,431
2nd quarter	23,555	14,427	306	1,999	2,566	4,257	30	3,470	1,688	18,357	15,663	2,794 15.2	10,291
3rd quarter	25,186	15,274	338	2,118	2,656	4,800	20	3,981	1,781	19,404	16,335	3,069 15.9	10,355
4th quarter	25,852	15,750	359	2,175	2,829	4,739	29	4,001	1,830	19,992	17,693	2,299 11.5	10,456
1976 1st quarter	26,835	15,911	354	2,286	3,090	5,194	40	4,511	1,848	20,436	16,755	3,681 18.0	10,201
2nd quarter	27,531	16,629	351	2,498	3,155	4,898	10	4,364	2,131	21,028	17,762	3,264 15.5	10,223
3rd quarter	28,770	17,137	390	2,573	3,186	5,484	7	4,173	2,201	22,389	18,621	3,768 16.8	10,626
4th quarter	29,206	17,508	378	2,624	3,391	5,305	8	4,562	2,246	22,390	20,518	1,872 8.4	10,404
1977 1st quarter	30,104	17,742	355	2,660	3,592	5,755	21	4,964	2,253	22,866	19,058	3,808 16.7	9,975
2nd quarter	30,617	18,215	377	2,729	3,753	5,543	5	4,576	2,359	23,677	20,201	3,476 14.7	9,953
3rd quarter	31,721	18,514	390	2,773	3,810	6,234	23	4,515	2,389	24,794	21,256	3,538 14.3	10,217
Seasonally adjusted													
1974 2nd quarter	18,061	10,913	229	1,322	1,800	3,797	15	2,459	1,125	14,462	12,677	1,785 12.3	10,099
3rd quarter	19,645	11,861	317	1,525	2,044	3,898	19	2,733	1,313	15,580	13,372	2,208 14.2	10,476
4th quarter	21,110	12,900	286	1,697	2,265	3,962	33	3,032	1,446	16,599	13,903	2,696 16.2	10,695
1975 1st quarter	22,445	13,981	280	1,799	2,144	4,241	9	3,498	1,526	17,412	14,692	2,720 15.6	10,653
2nd quarter	23,661	14,426	306	1,999	2,553	4,377	30	3,573	1,698	18,360	15,754	2,606 14.2	10,349
3rd quarter	24,947	15,237	338	2,118	2,672	4,582	20	3,872	1,781	19,274	16,352	2,922 15.1	10,300
4th quarter	25,832	15,656	359	2,175	2,832	4,810	29	4,154	1,830	19,819	16,754	3,065 15.5	10,231
1976 1st quarter	27,045	16,085	354	2,286	3,081	5,239	40	4,318	1,848	20,639	17,599	3,240 15.5	10,452
2nd quarter	27,587	16,533	351	2,498	3,124	5,081	10	4,520	2,131	20,926	17,962	2,964 14.2	10,246
3rd quarter	28,318	17,053	390	2,573	3,210	5,092	7	4,033	2,201	22,077	18,686	3,391 15.4	10,489
4th quarter	29,392	17,514	378	2,624	3,407	5,469	8	4,739	2,246	22,399	19,409	2,990 13.3	10,267
1977 1st quarter	30,400	17,934	355	2,660	3,603	5,848	21	4,867	2,253	23,259	19,959	3,300 14.2	10,210
2nd quarter	30,659	18,113	377	2,729	3,727	5,713	5	4,764	2,359	23,531	20,451	3,080 13.1	9,970
3rd quarter	31,326	18,423	390	2,773	3,804	5,936	23	4,451	2,389	24,463	21,338	3,125 12.8	10,084

Source: Central Statistical Office

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) Formerly current grants from public authorities.

(4) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(5) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(7) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(8) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(9) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(10) This Table is revised and brought up to date in the January, April, July and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues Table 1.5 may show more up-to-date figures for consumers' expenditure than those shown here.

(11) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(12) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970=100).

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 1.8

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1971	35,399	6,924	1,528	1,067	1,691	4,612	1,619	489	2,501	3,089	1,438	821	830	5,353	6,528
1972	39,944	7,357	1,662	1,248	1,808	5,322	1,798	556	2,827	3,840	1,792	970	1,078	6,141	7,385
1973	45,201	8,386	1,807	1,608	1,945	6,085	1,897	634	3,257	4,167	1,805	1,100	1,262	7,007	8,408
1974	51,977	9,758	2,071	1,855	2,239	7,327	2,268	735	3,818	3,985	1,455	1,179	1,351	8,528	9,393
1975	63,552	12,044	2,679	2,223	2,748	9,384	2,917	860	4,436	4,842	1,845	1,420	1,577	10,282	11,137
1976	73,656	14,095	3,282	2,630	3,106	10,921	3,595	990	4,948	5,764	2,385	1,622	1,757	11,689	12,636
Unadjusted															
1974 4th quarter	14,716	2,678	562	727	599	1,925	750	228	1,260	1,114	308	365	441	2,509	2,364
1975 1st quarter	13,961	2,752	523	355	573	2,039	843	178	934	1,168	480	331	377	2,245	2,351
2nd quarter	15,563	2,926	631	503	687	2,410	611	213	1,057	1,230	517	325	388	2,505	2,790
3rd quarter	16,335	3,064	769	517	738	2,449	529	215	1,054	1,253	558	345	350	2,631	3,116
4th quarter	17,693	3,302	766	848	750	2,486	934	254	1,391	1,191	310	419	462	2,901	2,880
1976 1st quarter	16,755	3,307	611	432	668	2,597	1,120	190	1,008	1,414	626	382	406	2,573	2,835
2nd quarter	17,762	3,392	828	565	796	2,768	699	242	1,154	1,306	599	353	354	2,806	3,206
3rd quarter	18,621	3,520	961	591	820	2,771	615	250	1,185	1,453	623	393	437	2,986	3,469
4th quarter	20,518	3,876	882	1,042	822	2,785	1,161	308	1,601	1,591	537	494	560	3,324	3,128
1977 1st quarter	19,058	3,835	752	492	777	2,936	1,299	232	1,155	1,602	754	416	432	2,881	3,097
2nd quarter	20,201	4,012	966	623	932	3,209	919	272	1,278	1,447	677	380	390	3,059	3,484
3rd quarter	21,256	3,935	1,048	696	955	3,212	766	300	1,402	1,767	820	440	507	3,347	3,828
Revalued at 1976 prices															
1971	32,675	6,331	1,419	1,035	1,658	4,168	1,480	460	2,340	2,866	1,329	753	784	4,966	5,954
1972	34,542	6,282	1,464	1,177	1,748	4,260	1,534	480	2,485	3,442	1,588	842	1,012	5,443	6,227
1973	36,062	6,366	1,549	1,440	1,859	4,344	1,574	497	2,617	3,589	1,515	852	1,222	5,865	6,362
1974	35,631	6,365	1,551	1,534	1,835	4,410	1,616	503	2,584	3,023	1,056	754	1,213	5,933	6,277
1975	35,257	6,407	1,609	1,482	1,748	4,482	1,596	517	2,626	2,964	1,054	766	1,144	5,756	6,070
1976	35,405	6,448	1,645	1,560	1,688	4,595	1,592	535	2,649	3,135	1,167	781	1,187	5,800	5,758
Unadjusted															
1974 4th quarter	9,591	1,630	399	598	462	1,090	495	151	805	798	205	220	373	1,645	1,518
1975 1st quarter	8,523	1,574	353	272	430	1,116	532	113	576	780	281	192	307	1,333	1,444
2nd quarter	8,737	1,580	385	345	446	1,145	338	129	638	764	299	178	287	1,411	1,556
3rd quarter	8,730	1,595	447	329	434	1,119	265	127	616	732	307	183	242	1,440	1,626
4th quarter	9,267	1,658	424	536	438	1,102	461	148	796	688	167	213	308	1,572	1,444
1976 1st quarter	8,372	1,584	327	269	386	1,136	536	107	563	790	325	193	272	1,329	1,345
2nd quarter	8,644	1,600	418	335	444	1,171	312	134	629	719	300	172	247	1,405	1,477
3rd quarter	8,846	1,619	476	346	434	1,154	258	134	633	790	298	189	303	1,482	1,540
4th quarter	9,543	1,645	424	610	424	1,134	486	160	824	836	244	227	365	1,604	1,396
1977 1st quarter	8,314	1,547	336	267	371	1,160	531	116	576	779	324	178	277	1,311	1,320
2nd quarter	8,492	1,589	423	334	410	1,196	352	128	629	682	280	157	245	1,306	1,443
3rd quarter	8,759	1,532	447	370	407	1,174	278	141	661	813	323	177	313	1,412	1,524
Seasonally adjusted															
1974 4th quarter	8,951	1,589	390	393	459	1,116	417	127	653	754	252	192	310	1,496	1,557
1975 1st quarter	8,989	1,596	403	391	458	1,116	414	135	666	787	270	196	321	1,456	1,567
2nd quarter	8,880	1,589	381	384	429	1,118	408	129	667	794	266	195	333	1,449	1,532
3rd quarter	8,739	1,602	409	370	426	1,120	384	128	648	740	306	189	245	1,423	1,489
4th quarter	8,649	1,620	416	337	435	1,128	390	125	645	643	212	186	245	1,428	1,482
1976 1st quarter	8,829	1,607	376	393	411	1,136	421	127	651	795	313	196	286	1,451	1,461
2nd quarter	8,797	1,611	415	377	429	1,143	383	136	659	751	265	190	296	1,444	1,449
3rd quarter	8,880	1,624	437	392	427	1,155	379	136	669	796	295	196	305	1,446	1,419
4th quarter	8,899	1,606	417	398	421	1,161	409	136	670	793	294	199	300	1,459	1,429
1977 1st quarter	8,761	1,571	383	398	395	1,160	411	138	666	783	311	180	292	1,430	1,426
2nd quarter	8,665	1,601	422	371	396	1,168	426	129	659	728	260	174	294	1,346	1,419
3rd quarter	8,796	1,537	404	416	400	1,175	405	142	697	802	305	183	314	1,396	1,422

Source: Central Statistical Office

STOCKS

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 1.6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing ⁽¹⁾									Distributive trades		Other industries	
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail		Wholesale
At current prices														
Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1976 ⁽²⁾	42,882	26,343	2,878	3,713	2,644	12,315	1,887	2,904	9,842	9,515	6,985	3,799	4,502	8,238
1972	46	-156	22	4	-34	-97	-68	18	-45	34	-145	15	58	129
1973 ⁽²⁾	1,268	698	51	128	-13	441	11	79	386	379	-67	427	126	17
1974	911	1,050	103	268	71	401	75	133	489	119	442	-147	189	-181
1975	-1,313	-900	-192	-77	83	-344	-76	-293	-791	-268	159	-92	-278	-43
1976	390	111	-13	113	289	-216	-60	-4	-133	68	176	26	54	199
1977 ⁽³⁾	1,470	602	16	-60	-24	488	85	98	17	184	404	31	305	532
1975 1st quarter ...	-674	-184	-22	-132	80	-35	9	-83	-412	20	210	-137	-160	-193
2nd quarter ...	-341	-199	-119	-27	43	-32	-12	-52	-172	1	-30	-108	-124	90
3rd quarter ...	-256	-497	-45	-14	-42	-224	-52	-120	-206	-86	-207	52	34	155
4th quarter ...	-42	-20	-6	96	2	-53	-21	-38	-1	-203	186	101	-28	-95
1976 1st quarter ...	-355	-73	-26	-74	-29	41	44	-30	-205	28	107	-28	-56	-198
2nd quarter ...	28	-205	-65	58	37	-211	-24	-1	-146	-14	-45	-91	-59	383
3rd quarter ...	233	3	3	112	135	-195	-44	-11	162	40	-202	66	118	46
4th quarter ...	484	386	72	17	146	149	-36	38	56	14	316	79	51	-32
1977 1st quarter ...	212	270	-4	-51	18	196	53	58	41	109	121	99	44	-161
2nd quarter ...	517	254	7	-52	13	135	75	76	-55	54	256	-19	111	171
3rd quarter ...	249	-66	98	33	-25	-90	-33	-49	71	-22	-115	-51	127	239
4th quarter ...	492	144	-85	10	-30	247	-10	13	-40	43	142	2	63	283
Revalued at 1970 prices														
Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1976 ⁽²⁾	18,401	10,529	1,327	1,146	917	5,217	846	1,076	3,543	4,082	2,903	1,929	1,830	4,113
1972	26	-145	21	2	-44	-85	-54	14	-41	32	-136	15	48	108
1973	1,126	597	75	95	-8	358	14	66	303	324	-30	379	102	48
1974	484	634	75	155	26	261	41	76	287	86	261	-109	81	-122
1975	-704	-430	-100	-44	39	-149	-40	-138	-391	-118	80	-65	-111	-98
1976	128	5	0	54	83	-103	-26	-4	-61	10	56	9	23	91
1977 ⁽³⁾	468	237	9	16	-3	143	34	38	16	75	144	17	107	107
Seasonally adjusted														
1975 1st quarter ...	-167	-31	-10	-9	47	-18	-1	-37	-136	17	88	-44	-22	-70
2nd quarter ...	-193	-74	-50	-23	23	26	-22	-33	-51	-22	-1	-61	-51	-7
3rd quarter ...	-187	-209	-28	-25	-22	-76	-15	-42	-141	-61	-7	16	-26	32
4th quarter ...	-156	-115	-11	14	-9	-81	-3	-25	-63	-52	0	24	-12	-53
1976 1st quarter ...	20	0	-18	16	-11	10	11	-9	-25	12	13	33	26	-39
2nd quarter ...	-7	-66	-6	15	12	-61	-19	-7	-28	-34	-4	-45	-20	124
3rd quarter ...	20	-2	-1	15	44	-58	-8	7	7	-16	7	16	14	-8
4th quarter ...	95	73	24	7	38	7	-10	6	-15	48	40	5	3	14
1977 1st quarter ...	233	125	-11	18	13	70	9	26	55	44	26	102	51	-45
2nd quarter ...	227	164	20	8	12	82	22	21	39	-5	130	-5	39	29
3rd quarter ...	-25	-31	28	1	-11	-43	-2	-3	-26	-32	27	-44	5	45
4th quarter ⁽³⁾ ...	32	-22	-28	-11	-18	34	6	-5	-54	67	-36	-36	12	78

⁽¹⁾Differences between totals and the sum of constituent parts of manufacturing are due to rounding.⁽²⁾Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT.

The rebate has been allocated as follows:

	£ million
Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

⁽³⁾Provisional.Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	General government (1)	Public corporations (1)	Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works ⁽²⁾
							Private	Public	
At current prices									
1972	11,604	7,099	2,731	1,774	1,352	3,995	1,435	819	4,003
1973	14,075	8,354	3,660	2,061	1,639	4,817	1,628	1,020	4,971
1974	16,918	9,730	4,373	2,815	1,772	5,797	1,702	1,476	6,171
1975	20,708	11,782	4,977	3,949	1,967	6,795	2,196	1,964	7,786
1976	23,528	13,359	5,445	4,724	2,367	8,112	2,387	2,317	8,345
1977 ⁽³⁾	24,975	15,056	4,743	4,576	2,944	9,289	2,400	2,193	8,149
1974 3rd quarter	4,195	2,401	1,138	656	429	1,402	377	417	1,570
4th quarter	4,795	2,781	1,102	912	542	1,685	491	410	1,667
1975 1st quarter	4,957	2,590	1,367	1,000	495	1,657	503	486	1,816
2nd quarter	4,763	2,837	1,102	824	452	1,559	558	457	1,737
3rd quarter	5,364	3,180	1,168	1,016	461	1,771	545	449	2,138
4th quarter	5,624	3,175	1,340	1,109	559	1,808	590	572	2,095
1976 1st quarter	5,833	2,807	1,687	1,339	553	2,002	590	646	2,042
2nd quarter	5,430	3,201	1,176	1,053	572	1,815	566	519	1,958
3rd quarter	5,942	3,574	1,277	1,091	589	1,993	613	553	2,194
4th quarter	6,323	3,777	1,305	1,241	653	2,302	618	599	2,151
1977 1st quarter	6,089	3,198	1,580	1,311	710	2,275	487	635	1,982
2nd quarter	5,905	3,913	959	1,033	735	2,122	586	491	1,971
3rd quarter	6,306	4,101	1,083	1,122	716	2,333	626	526	2,105
4th quarter ⁽⁴⁾	6,675	4,444	1,121	1,110	783	2,559	701	541	2,091
Revalued at 1970 prices									
1972	9,636	5,897	2,253	1,486	1,156	3,432	1,151	687	3,210
1973	10,233	6,106	2,571	1,556	1,283	3,840	1,045	727	3,338
1974	10,001	5,868	2,419	1,714	1,198	3,978	855	784	3,186
1975	9,640	5,603	2,172	1,865	1,051	3,699	915	798	3,177
1976	9,444	5,515	2,053	1,876	1,039	3,667	883	829	3,026
1977 ⁽³⁾	9,040	5,752	1,646	1,642	1,064	3,659	811	707	2,799
Unadjusted									
1974 3rd quarter	2,397	1,409	603	385	284	939	184	211	779
4th quarter	2,600	1,535	552	513	338	1,067	231	194	770
1975 1st quarter	2,527	1,343	654	530	291	994	221	214	807
2nd quarter	2,269	1,380	489	400	249	868	240	189	723
3rd quarter	2,414	1,461	490	463	236	931	222	177	848
4th quarter	2,430	1,419	539	472	275	906	232	218	799
1976 1st quarter	2,445	1,224	664	557	255	963	226	239	762
2nd quarter	2,208	1,336	446	426	255	833	212	180	718
3rd quarter	2,351	1,453	474	424	258	884	224	197	788
4th quarter	2,440	1,502	469	489	271	987	221	203	758
1977 1st quarter	2,297	1,241	567	489	284	935	172	211	695
2nd quarter	2,168	1,460	333	375	276	847	202	160	683
3rd quarter	2,248	1,484	369	395	251	903	209	166	719
4th quarter ⁽⁴⁾	2,327	1,567	377	383	253	974	228	170	702
Seasonally adjusted									
1974 3rd quarter	2,454	1,439	619	396	298	960	188	213	795
4th quarter	2,517	1,436	571	510	318	1,022	224	195	758
1975 1st quarter	2,432	1,396	554	482	300	943	224	196	769
2nd quarter	2,392	1,393	500	439	248	932	239	206	767
3rd quarter	2,460 ⁽⁵⁾	1,482 ⁽⁵⁾	503	475	248	953	227	179	853 ⁽⁵⁾
4th quarter	2,356	1,332	555	469	255	871	225	217	788
1976 1st quarter	2,377	1,312	557	508	256	912	230	218	761
2nd quarter	2,346 ⁽⁵⁾	1,360 ⁽⁵⁾	519	467	256	904	211	207	768 ⁽⁵⁾
3rd quarter	2,378 ⁽⁵⁾	1,449 ⁽⁵⁾	492	437	269	911	228	202	768 ⁽⁵⁾
4th quarter	2,343	1,394	485	464	258	940	214	202	729
1977 1st quarter	2,259	1,335	477	447	291	907	175	192	694
2nd quarter	2,291 ⁽⁵⁾	1,490 ⁽⁵⁾	393	408	278	904	202	175	732 ⁽⁵⁾
3rd quarter	2,263	1,471	386	406	260	923	213	172	695
4th quarter ⁽⁵⁾	2,227	1,456	390	381	235	925	221	168	678

⁽¹⁾Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

⁽²⁾Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

⁽³⁾In

Source: Central Statistical Office

this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 1.9

⁽⁴⁾Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction and other service industries.

⁽⁵⁾See following page.

⁽⁶⁾Provisional.

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7 (continued)

Analysis by industry group

£ million

	Total	Petroleum and natural gas	Mining and quarrying	Manufac- turing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation ⁽²⁾	Dis- tributive trades	Other indus- tries ⁽⁴⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices											
1972	11,604	120	97	2,044	729	1,526	682	1,843	2,254	1,856	453
1973	14,075	183	105	2,286	771	1,871	811	2,490	2,648	2,345	565
1974	16,918	600	145	3,150	951	1,957	935	2,985	3,178	2,522	495
1975	20,708	1,621	206	3,461	1,233	2,312	971	3,132	4,160	2,987	625
1976	23,528	2,183	295	3,957	1,345	2,337	1,091	3,535	4,704	3,381	700
1977 ⁽⁶⁾	24,975	2,009	326	4,876	1,279	2,519	1,364	4,257	4,593	2,962	790
1974 3rd quarter	4,195	170	35	796	229	440	231	728	794	647	125
4th quarter	4,795	197	42	935	272	626	281	792	901	609	140
1975 1st quarter	4,957	302	58	846	308	590	211	758	989	764	131
2nd quarter	4,783	321	39	818	262	511	230	767	1,015	642	158
3rd quarter	5,364	615	52	855	315	566	246	780	994	770	171
4th quarter	5,624	383	57	942	348	645	284	827	1,162	811	165
1976 1st quarter	5,833	334	78	915	413	607	249	801	1,236	1,048	152
2nd quarter	5,430	582	67	889	273	517	276	827	1,085	744	170
3rd quarter	5,942	683	78	998	322	551	266	884	1,166	802	192
4th quarter	6,323	584	72	1,155	337	662	300	1,023	1,217	787	186
1977 1st quarter	6,089	272	97	1,105	381	683	309	983	1,122	976	161
2nd quarter	5,905	671	65	1,112	267	619	322	995	1,077	593	184
3rd quarter	6,306	565	85	1,245	323	597	356	1,070	1,152	697	216
4th quarter ⁽⁶⁾	6,675	501	79	1,414	308	620	377	1,209	1,242	696	229
Revalued at 1970 prices											
1972	9,636	96	79	1,720	606	1,290	592	1,568	1,838	1,531	316
1973	10,233	124	79	1,731	585	1,421	651	1,871	1,772	1,706	293
1974	10,001	299	95	1,964	587	1,261	628	1,809	1,639	1,486	233
1975	9,640	655	107	1,694	585	1,201	513	1,538	1,713	1,352	282
1976	9,444	818	128	1,633	538	1,003	517	1,503	1,712	1,306	286
1977 ⁽⁶⁾	9,040	687	121	1,762	458	951	565	1,605	1,518	1,075	298
Unadjusted											
1974 3rd quarter	2,397	81	22	482	135	280	148	429	395	366	59
4th quarter	2,600	90	24	531	154	378	175	434	425	323	66
1975 1st quarter	2,527	131	33	454	163	343	122	397	435	387	62
2nd quarter	2,269	132	22	410	128	271	124	382	429	299	72
3rd quarter	2,414	243	26	403	145	285	126	378	399	333	76
4th quarter	2,430	149	26	427	149	302	141	381	450	333	72
1976 1st quarter	2,445	134	36	402	173	270	125	351	465	424	65
2nd quarter	2,208	222	29	373	110	226	132	356	402	287	71
3rd quarter	2,351	250	33	405	126	240	124	373	421	303	76
4th quarter	2,440	212	30	453	129	267	136	423	424	292	74
1977 1st quarter	2,297	97	38	419	141	275	139	381	383	361	63
2nd quarter	2,168	234	25	408	97	239	132	383	362	216	72
3rd quarter	2,248	191	31	446	115	220	145	395	375	250	80
4th quarter ⁽⁶⁾	2,327	165	27	489	105	217	149	446	398	248	83
Seasonally adjusted											
1974 3rd quarter	2,454	81	23	487	141	292	152	441	401	379	57
4th quarter	2,517	91	24	493	152	356	163	416	419	339	64
1975 1st quarter	2,432	130	28	456	141	342	124	395	420	329	67
2nd quarter	2,392	132	25	432	147	282	130	390	445	336	73
3rd quarter	2,460	244	27	409	150	297	130	385	406	339	73
4th quarter	2,356	149	27	397	147	280	129	368	442	348	69
1976 1st quarter	2,377	176	30	397	153	266	127	352	448	358	70
2nd quarter	2,346	231	33	400	126	239	136	364	418	327	72
3rd quarter	2,378	221	35	414	131	249	129	384	430	312	73
4th quarter	2,343	190	30	422	128	249	125	403	416	309	71
1977 1st quarter	2,259	134	31	418	126	278	139	388	367	310	68
2nd quarter	2,291	247	29	433	110	248	141	388	377	245	73
3rd quarter	2,263	157	34	455	118	224	150	406	385	257	77
4th quarter ⁽⁶⁾	2,227	149	27	456	104	201	135	423	389	263	80

(1)-(4) See previous page. (5) Including extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality, approximately £100 million in the third quarter of 1975, £60 million in second quarter, £50 million in third quarter 1976, and £75 million in second quarter 1977. (6) Provisional.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 1.8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group										Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petro- lum products	Chem- icals, paint and printing ink	Iron and steel (1)	Non- ferrous metals (1)	Engineer- ing, ship- building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and mach- inery
At current prices														
1972	304.8	117.9	281.1	255.5	47.4	400.0	115.5	142.9	119.0	260.3	2,044.4	355.8	145.1	1,543.5
1973	350.7	49.7	237.2	222.2	41.3	511.5	180.4	224.3	150.7	318.0	2,286.0	415.0	163.8	1,707.1
1974	462.7	72.9	350.8	331.6	63.4	731.4	240.7	291.0	208.0	397.3	3,149.8	644.0	204.7	2,301.1
1975	451.4	108.2	547.0	501.7	69.8	747.4	244.1	242.3	203.6	345.4	3,460.9	660.9	206.2	2,593.8
1976	513.5	123.8	634.2	667.8	54.5	812.9	304.9	227.9	198.6	419.0	3,957.1	603.8	284.4	3,068.9
1977											4,874.6	684.6	429.1	3,760.9
1974 1st quarter	107.6	12.1	67.3	77.5	11.1	167.8	49.8	75.4	44.3	98.8	711.7	140.6	49.7	521.4
2nd quarter	109.7	14.5	74.2	63.1	15.8	163.0	53.6	68.4	50.9	93.5	706.7	147.1	48.6	511.0
3rd quarter	122.2	18.7	84.4	78.8	16.1	182.4	66.9	75.3	51.4	100.4	796.6	163.5	51.4	581.7
4th quarter	123.2	27.6	124.9	112.2	20.4	218.2	70.4	71.9	61.4	104.6	934.8	192.8	55.0	687.0
1975 1st quarter	111.2	20.2	120.4	120.8	21.2	187.7	56.5	88.6	51.2	88.1	845.9	168.7	53.4	623.8
2nd quarter	108.9	27.6	135.8	102.1	13.6	183.6	56.6	57.1	49.3	83.8	818.4	162.1	47.1	609.2
3rd quarter	107.1	32.6	138.3	134.3	15.9	177.9	60.3	57.5	50.8	80.5	855.2	165.5	49.2	640.5
4th quarter	124.2	27.8	152.5	144.5	19.1	198.2	70.7	59.1	52.3	93.0	941.4	164.6	56.5	720.3
1976 1st quarter	109.4	31.1	130.0	205.3	11.9	183.2	53.7	58.8	48.1	83.7	915.2	148.5	64.3	702.4
2nd quarter	107.7	29.3	148.2	150.1	12.2	182.6	66.3	53.8	49.7	89.4	889.3	135.9	69.8	683.6
3rd quarter	142.2	25.8	160.3	164.4	12.6	194.4	82.7	57.5	47.4	110.7	998.0	150.8	71.2	776.0
4th quarter	154.2	37.6	195.7	148.0	17.8	252.7	102.2	57.8	53.4	135.2	1,154.6	168.6	79.1	906.9
1977 1st quarter	180.1	24.5	167.3	188.2	12.5	228.9	76.2	63.6	54.7	128.9	1,104.9	149.9	98.1	856.9
2nd quarter	188.5	30.6	189.0	120.2	18.0	238.0	76.2	57.4	57.4	136.2	1,111.5	153.8	109.8	847.9
3rd quarter	207.6	30.3	210.3	124.6	20.9	267.7	106.9	58.4	66.3	151.5	1,244.5	175.7	104.2	964.6
4th quarter											1,413.7	205.2	117.0	1,091.5
Revalued at 1970 prices														
1972	253.9	100.3	238.1	213.6	39.3	340.4	98.0	119.2	100.6	217.4	1,720.8	287.1	123.3	1,310.4
1973	263.5	39.2	180.8	167.9	30.9	391.0	138.4	168.8	112.8	237.0	1,730.3	266.7	130.6	1,333.0
1974	285.8	42.6	216.0	204.0	38.8	463.9	155.0	183.6	129.5	245.2	1,964.4	295.0	140.2	1,529.2
1975	221.9	50.5	263.9	233.8	33.2	370.6	123.2	127.0	102.5	168.3	1,694.9	252.8	105.4	1,336.1
1976	215.0	51.6	262.8	259.5	21.2	341.0	130.3	95.4	85.4	170.6	1,632.8	213.8	121.3	1,297.7
1977											1,761.6	229.0	149.2	1,383.4
Seasonally adjusted														
1974 1st quarter	75.6	9.5	48.8	44.2	9.1	121.1	40.2	47.9	30.8	69.3	496.5	76.9	35.0	384.6
2nd quarter	73.8	9.4	49.9	48.3	10.5	114.1	39.0	47.3	33.3	62.6	488.2	73.3	35.6	379.3
3rd quarter	71.9	10.8	53.9	46.9	9.7	116.1	39.0	46.4	32.5	59.5	486.7	71.1	35.9	379.7
4th quarter	64.5	12.9	63.4	64.6	9.5	112.6	36.8	42.0	32.9	53.8	493.0	73.7	33.7	385.6
1975 1st quarter	61.1	12.3	66.8	51.9	13.1	103.2	34.5	36.2	28.5	47.9	455.5	68.7	28.8	358.0
2nd quarter	57.1	13.5	67.9	57.1	6.6	97.0	31.3	32.8	25.4	43.8	432.5	65.8	25.3	341.4
3rd quarter	50.7	14.3	67.4	60.2	6.9	88.5	28.0	29.3	25.9	38.0	409.2	62.0	25.1	322.1
4th quarter	53.0	10.4	61.8	64.6	6.6	81.9	29.4	28.7	22.7	38.6	397.7	56.3	26.2	315.2
1976 1st quarter	49.7	15.3	58.7	69.4	5.7	83.6	27.8	26.3	22.3	37.7	396.5	54.3	27.3	314.9
2nd quarter	48.9	12.6	64.0	69.8	5.0	82.1	31.6	24.4	22.0	39.6	400.0	52.2	31.4	316.4
3rd quarter	59.0	10.9	69.7	63.7	5.0	84.2	33.3	22.8	20.8	44.9	414.3	53.1	31.3	329.9
4th quarter	57.4	12.8	70.4	56.6	5.5	91.1	37.6	21.9	20.3	48.4	422.0	54.2	31.3	336.5
1977 1st quarter	62.5	10.7	65.8	55.8	5.2	90.0	34.1	22.0	21.8	50.3	418.2	52.1	35.4	330.7
2nd quarter	74.1	11.8	71.3	48.1	6.4	93.0	31.4	22.4	22.4	51.8	432.7	55.9	40.2	336.6
3rd quarter	74.7	11.6	81.0	42.3	7.0	101.9	36.9	20.6	25.6	54.1	455.7	58.5	36.7	360.5
4th quarter											455.0	62.5	36.9	355.6

(1) These columns represent the division of the column Metal manufacture formerly shown. This split is only approximate because at this stage separate deflators are not available for the two industries.

Source: Department of Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 1.9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping ⁽¹⁾	Other industries ⁽²⁾		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1972.....	232	448	553	1,694	2,926	861	1,045	1,020
1973.....	256	555	635	2,276	3,722	1,145	1,275	1,303
1974.....	302	633	611	2,704	4,251	1,524	1,358	1,369
1975.....	299	672	565	2,824	4,360	1,545	1,353	1,463
1976.....	329	762	393	3,201	4,685	1,582	1,490	1,613
1977.....			570		5,844	1,653	2,065	2,126
1974 1st quarter.....	72	138	90	665	965	352	272	341
2nd quarter.....	71	142	125	650	989	363	306	319
3rd quarter.....	77	154	173	659	1,063	384	354	325
4th quarter.....	82	199	223	730	1,234	425	426	383
1975 1st quarter.....	72	139	142	667	1,019	370	330	320
2nd quarter.....	74	156	138	681	1,048	388	326	334
3rd quarter.....	72	175	148	715	1,110	377	338	395
4th quarter.....	81	203	138	761	1,183	410	360	414
1976 1st quarter.....	73	176	110	703	1,062	371	344	347
2nd quarter.....	79	197	45	733	1,054	384	318	352
3rd quarter.....	84	182	148	825	1,239	396	431	412
4th quarter.....	93	207	92	939	1,330	432	398	501
1977 1st quarter.....	81	228	129	883	1,321	385	451	485
2nd quarter.....	97	227	107	912	1,342	391	473	478
3rd quarter.....	107	249	142	991	1,489	426	531	532
4th quarter.....			192		1,693	451	611	631
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1972.....	195	394	482	1,445	2,517	702	895	919
1973.....	194	455	498	1,729	2,875	766	994	1,116
1974.....	190	436	415	1,675	2,715	738	917	1,060
1975.....	142	369	340	1,411	2,261	591	736	935
1976.....	142	377	202	1,381	2,102	555	661	887
1977.....			242		2,310	543	751	1,015
Seasonally adjusted								
1974 1st quarter.....	51	110	75	456	692	200	207	286
2nd quarter.....	47	106	97	426	675	185	223	267
3rd quarter.....	50	103	121	402	676	182	244	249
4th quarter.....	43	118	121	390	672	171	243	258
1975 1st quarter.....	39	85	102	358	584	155	207	223
2nd quarter.....	37	92	95	354	579	153	190	236
3rd quarter.....	33	95	82	358	568	143	178	247
4th quarter.....	32	96	61	341	530	140	161	229
1976 1st quarter.....	33	95	64	320	512	136	167	210
2nd quarter.....	35	102	27	331	495	137	142	216
3rd quarter.....	37	92	74	359	562	142	196	224
4th quarter.....	37	88	37	371	533	140	156	238
1977 1st quarter.....	32	107	69	361	570	131	191	248
2nd quarter.....	36	103	57	368	564	132	183	249
3rd quarter.....	41	110	58	378	587	144	193	250
4th quarter.....			59		589	137	184	269

⁽¹⁾This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 1.7.
⁽²⁾Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

H. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 2.1

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961.....	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962.....	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963.....	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,746	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964.....	53,895	26,134	27,761	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965.....	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,083	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966.....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967.....	54,800	26,585	28,215	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968.....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969.....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970.....	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971.....	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972 ⁽¹⁾	55,781	27,096	28,685	49,026	23,830	25,196	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973 ⁽¹⁾	55,913	27,171	28,742	49,154	23,901	25,253	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974 ⁽¹⁾	56,022	27,189	28,734	49,169	23,915	25,244	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,547	768	781
1975 ⁽¹⁾	56,900	27,195	28,705	49,167	23,931	25,226	5,206	2,504	2,702	1,537	761	777
1976 ⁽¹⁾	56,886	27,197	28,689	49,142	23,932	25,211	5,205	2,504	2,702	1,538	762	776
1977 ⁽²⁾	56,852	27,184	28,668	49,119	23,922	25,197	5,196	2,501	2,695	1,537	761	776

(1) Estimates from recalculated series. (2) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1977

TABLE 2.2

Thousands

	De facto or home population								
	United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾			England and Wales ⁽¹⁾		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages.....	55,852.1	27,184.2	28,667.9	23,922.5	25,196.7	2,500.7	2,694.9	761.0	776.3
0-14	12,556.5	6,452.1	6,104.5	5,601.2	5,301.5	627.1	594.2	223.8	208.8
15-64	35,272.2	17,609.5	17,662.7	15,534.6	15,537.1	1,606.4	1,662.7	468.5	462.9
65 and over	8,023.3	3,122.6	4,900.7	2,786.7	4,358.1	267.2	438.0	68.7	104.6
Under 5	3,538.2	1,820.4	1,717.7	1,579.3	1,491.1	173.8	164.1	67.3	62.5
5-9	4,355.2	2,236.6	2,116.6	1,945.5	1,839.6	217.2	205.7	75.9	71.3
10-14	4,663.1	2,392.9	2,270.1	2,076.4	1,970.8	236.0	224.3	80.5	75.0
15-19	4,331.0	2,217.2	2,113.7	1,919.8	1,830.6	223.6	214.6	73.8	68.5
20-24	3,917.9	2,006.5	1,911.4	1,749.5	1,665.8	194.5	189.7	62.5	55.9
25-29	3,976.1	2,001.1	1,975.0	1,766.6	1,746.8	182.2	180.5	52.3	47.7
30-34	3,879.1	1,957.4	1,921.7	1,736.5	1,705.9	169.3	166.9	51.6	48.9
35-39	3,204.4	1,619.5	1,585.0	1,431.8	1,394.4	145.0	148.8	42.7	41.8
40-44	3,122.6	1,579.0	1,543.6	1,396.8	1,354.2	142.7	148.6	39.5	40.8
45-49	3,222.7	1,604.7	1,618.0	1,420.6	1,422.3	145.6	154.2	38.5	41.5
50-54	3,336.5	1,642.0	1,694.4	1,457.7	1,496.1	146.0	157.0	38.3	41.3
55-59	3,263.9	1,569.5	1,694.3	1,397.0	1,500.3	135.3	154.6	37.2	39.4
60-64	3,018.0	1,412.7	1,605.4	1,258.3	1,420.7	122.3	147.6	32.1	37.1
65-69	2,833.8	1,266.6	1,567.3	1,128.1	1,387.3	110.8	144.4	27.7	35.6
70-74	2,276.7	935.3	1,341.4	834.6	1,189.8	80.4	122.1	20.3	29.5
75-79	1,532.4	539.7	992.8	481.8	882.6	45.2	88.7	12.7	21.5
80-84	851.1	251.4	599.8	225.0	536.7	20.6	51.5	5.8	11.6
85 and over	529.3	129.8	399.5	117.2	361.7	10.3	31.4	2.3	6.4

(1) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

VITAL STATISTICS

Births and marriages

TABLE 2.3

Thousands

	Live births ⁽¹⁾					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1971.....	901.6	783.2	43.1	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1972.....	834.0	725.4	40.0	78.6	30.0	480.3	428.2	22.7	42.1	11.8
1973.....	779.6	678.0	37.8	74.4	29.2	463.7	400.4	22.3	42.0	11.2
1974.....	737.1	639.9	38.2	70.1	27.2	436.3	384.4	21.3	41.2	10.8
1975.....	697.5	603.4	34.0	67.9	26.1	430.7	380.6	20.6	39.2	10.9
1976.....	676.5	584.3	33.4	64.9	26.4	406.0	358.6	19.5	37.3	9.9
1977 ⁽²⁾	656	569	31	62.2	25.5				37.3	
1974 1st quarter.....	187.1	162.3	9.3	17.6	7.1	87.2	77.8	4.2	7.6	1.7
2nd quarter.....	187.5	163.3	9.1	17.2	6.9	108.1	95.3	5.1	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter.....	188.6	164.1	9.3	17.8	6.6	144.9	127.0	7.2	13.8	4.2
4th quarter.....	174.0	150.1	8.5	17.5	6.4	98.3	84.5	4.8	9.9	2.0
1975 1st quarter.....	177.8	154.6	8.7	16.8	6.5	91.4	81.9	4.5	7.5	2.0
2nd quarter.....	180.3	158.3	8.9	17.2	6.8	100.4	88.4	4.5	9.4	2.6
3rd quarter.....	178.4	152.8	8.5	17.2	6.6	144.5	127.3	7.1	13.0	4.3
4th quarter.....	162.9	139.9	7.9	16.8	6.2	94.4	83.1	4.5	9.3	2.0
1976 1st quarter.....	175.2	151.3	8.8	17.2	6.8	83.2	74.0	3.9	7.5	1.7
2nd quarter.....	174.0	150.7	8.8	16.5	6.8	96.6	85.6	4.5	8.6	2.4
3rd quarter.....	169.9	147.2	8.4	16.0	6.7	137.1	120.6	6.7	12.5	3.9
4th quarter.....	156.4	135.1	7.7	15.3	6.0	89.1	78.4	4.4	8.9	1.8
1977 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	162.0	140.4	8.0	15.4	6.2	76.8	68.3	3.7	6.9	1.6
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	166.9	144.8	8.0	15.4	6.6	103	91	5	8.9	2.5
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	168.9	146.5	8.0	15.8	6.6	135	119	6	12.7	3.8
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	159.0	137.0	7.0	15.7	6.0				8.9	

⁽¹⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to occurrences. Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland relate to births registered.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 2.4

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1971.....	645.1	567.3	34.8	81.6	16.2	16.19	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972.....	673.9	591.9	36.0	85.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.84	1.49	0.62
1973.....	689.7	587.5	35.8	84.5	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.62	1.41	0.51
1974.....	667.4	585.3	35.6	84.7	17.3	12.35	10.46	0.62	1.33	0.56
1975.....	662.5	582.8	35.6	83.1	16.5	11.19	9.49	0.49	1.17	0.53
1976.....	680.8	598.5	36.3	85.2	17.0	9.78	8.33	0.46	0.96	0.47
1977 ⁽²⁾	655	576	35	82.2		9.2	7.8	0.4	1.00	
1974 1st quarter.....	182.9	161.0	9.9	17.1	4.8	3.42	2.90	0.17	0.36	0.16
2nd quarter.....	162.5	142.3	9.0	15.9	4.2	3.01	2.57	0.16	0.32	0.13
3rd quarter.....	149.7	131.5	7.9	14.5	3.7	2.54	2.38	0.14	0.32	0.14
4th quarter.....	172.2	150.4	8.8	17.2	4.6	3.07	2.61	0.15	0.33	0.13
1975 1st quarter.....	181.5	159.8	9.7	17.3	4.4	2.99	2.55	0.14	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter.....	167.6	147.4	8.9	15.7	4.4	2.88	2.41	0.13	0.33	0.13
3rd quarter.....	146.7	129.0	8.0	14.1	3.6	2.61	2.23	0.12	0.26	0.11
4th quarter.....	166.7	146.6	9.0	16.0	4.1	2.71	2.30	0.10	0.28	0.13
1976 1st quarter.....	209.5	184.8	10.9	19.8	4.9	2.80	2.36	0.12	0.29	0.16
2nd quarter.....	158.3	139.0	8.5	15.0	4.2	2.42	2.05	0.12	0.23	0.14
3rd quarter.....	143.5	125.9	7.9	14.1	3.6	2.10	1.79	0.09	0.21	0.09
4th quarter.....	169.5	148.8	9.1	16.4	4.3	2.45	2.13	0.12	0.23	0.09
1977 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	182.0	160.2	9.6	17.0	4.8	2.56	2.17	0.12	0.23	0.12
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	165.1	145.0	8.9	15.8	4.3	2.31	1.94	0.11	0.27	0.11
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	144.8	127.4	7.9	13.8	3.5	2.14	1.81	0.10	0.22	0.11
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	163	143	9	15.6	4.3	2.2	1.8	0.1	0.24	0.09

⁽¹⁾Excluding stillbirths.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

III. LABOUR

Distribution of working population

TABLE 3.1

Thousands

		Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted		
		Working population	Unemployed excluding adult students	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Self-employed persons (with or without employees)	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
					Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom											
Estimates on a Census of Employment basis											
1968		25,378	642	24,836	22,650	14,306	8,344	1,786	400	25,412	22,640
1969		25,370	518	24,852	22,619	14,184	8,436	1,853	380	25,406	22,608
1970		25,300	555	24,745	22,471	14,002	8,470	1,902	372	25,336	22,458
1971	At June	25,123	724	24,399	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,909	368	25,166	22,113
1972		25,194	804	24,390	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,899	371	25,243	22,114
1973		25,545	675	24,970	22,682	13,771	8,891	1,947	361	25,600	22,661
1974		25,602	642	25,060	22,790	13,659	8,131	1,925	345	25,657	22,791
1974	December	(1)	(1)	25,119	22,871	13,643	9,229	1,905(2)	343	(1)	22,827
1975	March	25,665	803	24,862	22,629	13,534	9,094	1,895(2)	338	25,757	22,732
	June	25,795	866	24,929	22,707	13,532	9,174	1,886(2)	336	25,849	22,710
	September	26,088	1,145	24,943	22,717	13,545	9,172	1,886(2)	340	25,977	22,653
	December	26,077	1,201	24,876	22,651	13,453	9,198	1,886(2)	339	26,023	22,595
1976	March	25,920	1,285	24,635	22,412	13,342	9,070	1,886(2)	337	26,043	22,535
	June(4)	26,093	1,332	24,761	22,539	13,388	9,151	1,886(2)	336	26,141	22,539
	September(4)	26,298	1,456	24,842	22,618	13,447	9,171	1,886(2)	338	26,175	22,551
	December(4)	26,258	1,371	24,887	22,667	13,419	9,248	1,886(2)	334	26,201	22,606
1977	March(4)	26,099	1,383	24,716	22,500	13,322	9,178	1,886(2)	330	26,236	22,632
	June(4)	26,327	1,450	24,877	22,664	13,383	9,281	1,886(2)	327	26,373	22,661
	September(4)	26,542	1,609	24,933	22,719	13,436	9,283	1,886(2)	328	26,412	22,649
Great Britain											
Estimates on Census of Employment basis											
1967		24,919	486	24,453	22,347	14,214	8,133	1,689	417	24,955	22,339
1968		24,805	506	24,299	22,186	14,013	8,173	1,713	400	24,837	22,175
1969		24,794	483	24,311	22,148	13,891	8,257	1,783	380	24,827	22,135
1970	At June	24,721	524	24,197	21,993	13,708	8,287	1,832	372	24,764	21,979
1971		24,645	687	23,958	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,842	368	24,687	21,640
1972		24,621	765	23,856	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,835	371	24,667	21,644
1973		24,972	645	24,427	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,884	361	25,026	22,182
1973	December	24,998	484	24,514	22,286	13,525	8,761	1,874	354	24,962	22,252
1974	March	24,935	590	24,345	22,127	13,325	8,802	1,869	349	24,999	22,214
	June	25,021	515	24,506	22,297	13,363	8,933	1,864	345	25,072	22,298
	September	25,260	618	24,642	22,441	13,431	9,010	1,854	347	25,170	22,385
	December	(1)	(1)	24,564	22,377	13,349	9,029	1,844	343	(1)	22,333
1975	March	25,075	768	24,307	22,135	13,240	8,894	1,834	338	25,167	22,239
	June	25,202	828	24,374	22,213	13,240	8,973	1,825	336	25,257	22,217
	September	25,486	1,097	24,389	22,224	13,253	8,971	1,825(3)	340	25,378	22,160
	December	25,474	1,152	24,322	22,158	13,161	8,997	1,825(3)	339	25,421	22,102
1976	March	25,317	1,235	24,082	21,920	13,050	8,870	1,825(3)	337	25,438	22,043
	June	25,487	1,278	24,209	22,048	13,097	8,951	1,825(3)	336	25,535	22,048
	September(5)	25,684	1,395	24,289	22,125	13,156	8,970	1,825(3)	338	25,565	22,059
	December(5)	25,651	1,316	24,335	22,176	13,128	9,048	1,825(3)	334	25,594	22,114
1977	March(5)	25,491	1,328	24,163	22,008	13,031	8,977	1,825(3)	330	25,627	22,141
	June(5)	25,714	1,390	24,324	22,172	13,091	9,081	1,825(3)	327	25,768	22,169
	September(5)	25,922	1,542	24,380	22,227	13,145	9,082	1,825(3)	328	25,795	22,167

Note: From 1971 the employees in employment estimates are based on an annual census of employment. For the years before 1971, estimates are taken from the continuous series published for Great Britain in the March 1975 issue and for the United Kingdom in the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(1) Estimates for the registered unemployed are not available for December 1974. (2) From June 1974 the figures for self-employed persons in Northern Ireland are assumed unchanged. (3) Estimates for Great Britain after June 1975 are provisional.

(4) From June 1976 the figures for employees in employment in the United Kingdom include a constant component for Northern Ireland. (5) Employment estimates are provisional after June 1976.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 3.2

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment⁽¹⁾	22,650	22,619	22,471	22,122	22,120	22,662	22,790	22,707	22,539
Males	14,306	14,184	14,002	13,714	13,608	13,771	13,659	13,532	13,388
Females	8,344	8,436	8,470	8,408	8,512	8,891	9,131	9,174	9,151
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽²⁾	10,662	10,655	10,475	10,090	9,812	9,915	9,895	9,506	9,255
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽³⁾	519	492	468	434	429	434	417	401	395
Mining and quarrying	481	437	410	396	379	363	349	352	348
Manufacturing industries	8,240	8,353	8,339	8,056	7,778	7,823	7,871	7,488	7,246
Construction	1,520	1,459	1,335	1,262	1,299	1,380	1,328	1,313	1,308
Gas, electricity and water	422	406	391	377	356	344	347	353	353
Transport and communication	1,597	1,561	1,573	1,568	1,543	1,525	1,506	1,518	1,475
Distributive trades	2,770	2,711	2,676	2,610	2,641	2,744	2,761	2,763	2,723
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	858	893	956	976	996	1,058	1,116	1,103	1,103
Professional and scientific services	2,774	2,849	2,897	2,988	3,106	3,250	3,374	3,556	3,654
Catering, hotels, etc.	678	710	698	691	732	794	805	826	850
Miscellaneous services ⁽¹⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,307	1,284	1,249	1,255	1,309	1,359	1,320	1,376	1,449
National government service ⁽⁴⁾	616	598	569	596	609	614	610	650	660
Local government service	869	867	890	914	943	969	986	1,005	966
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment⁽¹⁾	22,186	22,148	21,993	21,648	21,650	22,182	22,297	22,213	22,048
Males	14,013	13,891	13,706	13,424	13,319	13,478	13,363	13,240	13,097
Females	8,173	8,257	8,287	8,224	8,331	8,705	8,933	8,973	8,951
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽²⁾	10,438	10,427	10,247	9,870	9,596	9,698	9,679	9,300	9,056
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽³⁾	505	479	454	421	416	421	404	388	382
Mining and quarrying	478	434	407	393	377	361	347	350	346
Manufacturing industries	8,072	8,181	8,164	7,886	7,613	7,664	7,705	7,334	7,099
Construction	1,476	1,415	1,294	1,222	1,258	1,338	1,290	1,273	1,269
Gas, electricity and water	413	397	382	369	347	335	337	343	343
Transport and communication	1,571	1,536	1,549	1,545	1,520	1,501	1,483	1,495	1,453
Distributive trades	2,709	2,652	2,617	2,555	2,588	2,691	2,707	2,709	2,669
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	846	881	943	963	983	1,043	1,101	1,088	1,087
Professional and scientific services	2,713	2,785	2,830	2,916	3,031	3,171	3,284	3,465	3,559
Catering, hotels, etc.	667	696	687	680	722	784	796	816	840
Miscellaneous services ⁽¹⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,285	1,261	1,222	1,226	1,279	1,330	1,293	1,341	1,412
National government service ⁽⁴⁾	592	574	565	569	580	583	573	612	623
Local government service	859	858	881	904	934	960	978	996	958

See Note to Table 3.1.

Note: Because the figures have been rounded independently totals may differ from the sum of the components.

⁽¹⁾Excluding private domestic service.⁽²⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.⁽³⁾The estimates for agriculture are taken from the censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures for full-time male and female workers include seasonal and temporary workers and that the definition of part-time is that used in the agricultural censuses.⁽⁴⁾Excluding members of HM Forces.Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.3

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

		Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
		Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom														
1974	At June	9,895	7,305	2,590	349	7,871	766	40	435	507	976	161	843	185
1975		9,506	7,100	2,407	352	7,488	726	40	430	501	960	156	781	184
1976		9,255	6,953	2,301	348	7,246	714	38	423	469	929	150	739	185
1976	October ⁽²⁾	9,344	7,005	2,339	347	7,345	730	38	428	477	936	151	748	186
	November	9,351	7,007	2,344	346	7,356	730	38	429	477	935	151	751	186
	December	9,345	7,002	2,343	346	7,355	728	38	428	478	934	150	751	186
1977	January	9,299	6,973	2,326	346	7,318	719	38	427	477	930	149	747	185
	February	9,288	6,959	2,329	347	7,327	716	37	429	477	931	150	747	185
	March	9,287	6,955	2,332	347	7,328	715	37	428	476	932	150	747	185
	April	9,296	6,958	2,338	348	7,332	715	37	428	477	934	150	748	185
	May	9,299	6,959	2,340	349	7,336	717	37	429	476	934	151	747	185
	June	9,318	6,967	2,351	349	7,352	725	37	429	476	933	151	746	185
	July	9,355	6,991	2,364	347	7,387	739	37	431	478	936	152	751	185
	August	9,358	6,997	2,361	346	7,388	739	37	433	478	939	152	751	185
	September	9,356	6,999	2,357	344	7,389	729	38	433	479	943	152	751	187
	October	9,347	6,987	2,359	341	7,389	727	37	432	477	945	152	752	187
	November	9,348	6,987	2,360	341	7,388	727	37	432	478	944	151	753	186
	December	9,345	6,992	2,353	340	7,380	725	37	433	476	944	151	753	185
1978	January	9,297	6,964	2,333	340	7,338	717	37	430	473	942	151	750	184
	February													
	March													
Great Britain														
1974	At June	9,679	7,153	2,526	347	7,705	740	39	432	507	965	159	830	175
1975		9,300	6,951	2,349	350	7,334	701	39	428	501	949	154	768	174
1976		9,056	6,808	2,249	346	7,099	691	37	421	469	919	148	730	175
1976	October ⁽²⁾	9,145	6,859	2,286	345	7,198	707	37	426	476	925	149	739	177
	November	9,153	6,862	2,291	344	7,209	707	38	427	476	925	149	741	176
	December	9,146	6,856	2,290	344	7,207	705	37	426	477	923	149	742	176
1977	January	9,100	6,827	2,273	344	7,171	696	37	425	477	919	148	738	175
	February	9,089	6,813	2,276	344	7,180	693	37	426	476	921	149	738	176
	March	9,089	6,809	2,279	345	7,181	692	37	426	476	922	148	738	175
	April	9,097	6,812	2,285	346	7,185	692	37	426	477	924	149	739	175
	May	9,100	6,813	2,287	346	7,189	694	37	427	476	923	149	737	176
	June	9,119	6,822	2,298	347	7,205	702	37	427	476	923	149	737	175
	July	9,156	6,845	2,311	345	7,240	715	37	429	478	926	150	742	175
	August	9,160	6,852	2,308	343	7,241	716	37	430	478	928	150	742	175
	September	9,157	6,853	2,304	341	7,242	706	37	431	479	933	150	742	177
	October	9,148	6,841	2,307	338	7,241	704	37	430	477	934	150	743	177
	November	9,149	6,842	2,307	339	7,241	704	37	430	477	933	150	744	177
	December	9,146	6,846	2,300	338	7,232	702	37	431	476	934	149	744	176
1978	January	9,098	6,818	2,280	338	7,191	694	37	428	473	932	149	741	175
	February													
	March													

⁽¹⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾Figures after June 1976 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.3 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1974	792	582	585	43	427	301	283	589	358	1,329	346
1975 } At June.....	756	546	529	42	402	278	284	565	330	1,313	353
1976 }	744	523	513	40	381	264	284	542	330	1,308	359
1976 October.....	759	532	516	40	386	268	270	542	339	1,299	353
November	762	532	518	41	387	268	270	543	340	1,296	352
December.....	764	533	519	41	387	267	269	542	339	1,292	352
1977 January.....	764	530	517	41	384	266	267	539	337	1,282	352
February	768	532	517	41	386	265	266	539	339	1,262	352
March	768	535	517	41	386	265	266	539	340	1,261	351
April	767	534	517	41	390	265	264	540	340	1,265	351
May	768	537	517	41	389	267	263	540	341	1,264	350
June	769	537	518	41	390	268	263	542	341	1,267	350
July	771	541	517	41	388	270	262	545	342	1,270	350
August.....	771	539	515	41	386	271	262	545	342	1,274	351
September	777	543	512	41	387	269	263	545	340	1,271	352
October.....	781	541	509	41	387	270	265	544	342	1,266	352
November	781	542	508	41	387	269	266	543	341	1,266	352
December.....	782	543	508	41	386	269	264	544	337	1,274	352
1978 January.....	779	542	503	41	383	268	263	541	334	1,267	351
February.....											
March											
Great Britain											
1974	783	577	546	42	404	295	278	582	351	1,290	337
1975 } At June.....	748	542	494	41	383	270	259	559	323	1,273	343
1976 }	733	519	480	40	364	258	259	536	321	1,269	343
1976 October.....	748	529	482	40	369	262	265	536	331	1,260	342
November	751	529	485	40	369	263	265	537	332	1,257	342
December.....	754	530	486	40	369	262	264	536	331	1,253	342
1977 January.....	75	527	484	41	366	260	262	533	329	1,243	342
February	758	529	483	41	368	260	262	533	331	1,224	341
March	758	532	484	41	369	259	261	533	332	1,222	341
April	757	531	484	41	372	259	259	534	332	1,226	341
May	757	534	483	41	371	261	258	534	332	1,225	340
June	759	534	484	41	372	262	258	536	332	1,228	340
July	761	535	484	40	371	265	257	539	334	1,231	340
August.....	761	536	482	40	368	265	258	539	334	1,235	341
September	767	540	479	40	369	263	259	539	332	1,232	342
October.....	771	538	476	41	370	264	260	538	334	1,227	342
November	770	539	475	41	370	264	261	537	332	1,228	341
December.....	772	540	475	41	368	264	260	538	329	1,235	341
1978 January.....	769	539	475	40	365	262	259	535	326	1,228	341
February.....											
March											

See footnotes on previous page.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.4

Thousands

	1974	1975	1976			1977				1978
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January
Total civil departments	425.0	434.8	481.4	490.4	482.7	484.9	486.9	484.3	485.9	484.7
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	15.5	15.8	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.3
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments:										
Total	111.7	119.8	126.8	126.0	127.2	128.3	129.3	128.6	130.1	128.9
Customs and Excise	24.8	28.4	29.4	29.2	29.4	29.4	29.3	29.1	29.0	28.8
Inland Revenue	69.8	74.2	80.3	80.0	81.2	82.5	83.9	83.9	85.6	85.0
Department for National Savings	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.1	12.8	12.5	12.2	11.8	11.6	11.2
Treasury and others	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Education and Science	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8
Employment	28.3	19.2	47.7	49.1	50.4	51.9	52.5	52.3	52.0	53.0
Energy	—	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Environment	74.0	75.2	77.5	76.5	76.2	62.1	61.5	59.6	59.2	58.5
Foreign and Commonwealth	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1
Home	28.7	30.7	32.3	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.6	32.5	32.9	33.0
Industry	—	10.4	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6
Prices and Consumer Protection	—	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Social services	86.0	91.5	95.8	95.9	96.3	97.1	98.3	98.5	99.1	99.5
Trade	20.3	9.2	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.4
Transport	—	—	—	—	—	13.5	13.6	14.6	14.7	14.6
Other civil departments	44.2	44.7	46.8	46.7	46.4	46.2	46.1	45.7	45.5	45.5
Total Ministry of Defence	267.1	266.6	266.2	263.7	263.4	261.2	258.7	255.4	255.4	253.3
Royal Ordnance factories	18.2	19.0	21.7	21.9	22.3	22.7	22.8	22.7	23.1	23.1
Total civil and defence departments	692.1	701.4	747.6	744.1	746.1	745.2	745.6	739.7	741.3	738.0
Males	451.4	449.7	489.3	486.0	485.9	484.3	482.3	457.7	457.3	453.6
Females	240.7	251.7	278.3	278.1	280.2	281.9	283.3	282.0	284.0	284.4

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

⁽¹⁾ The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

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Numbers of workers employed in agriculture⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.5

Thousands

	Regular workers					Seasonal or casual workers ⁽³⁾			All workers			Salaried managers ⁽⁴⁾
	Total	Whole-time		Part-time ⁽²⁾								
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
1971 June ⁽⁵⁾	347.7	231.2	30.6	42.0 ⁽⁶⁾	43.9 ⁽⁶⁾	69.8	36.1	33.7	417.5	309.3	108.2	—
December ⁽⁶⁾	317.2	259.3	58.0	(7)	(7)	74.3	39.9	34.4	391.6	299.2	92.4	—
1972 June ⁽⁵⁾	339.5	224.0	28.6	43.2 ⁽⁶⁾	43.7 ⁽⁶⁾	67.1	34.5	32.6	406.5	301.7	104.9	5
December ⁽⁶⁾	317.6	254.5	63.1	(7)	(7)	68.5	35.1	33.4	386.1	289.6	96.5	7
1973 June ⁽⁵⁾	331.6	216.2	30.7	40.6	44.1	78.2	40.1	38.0	409.8	297.0	112.8	6
December ⁽⁵⁾	309.1	202.2	27.1	40.1	39.8	65.7	34.2	31.6	374.8	276.5	98.4	8
1974 June ⁽⁵⁾	316.7	203.2	30.0	39.4	44.1	74.5	39.0	35.5	391.2	281.6	109.6	7
December ⁽⁵⁾	289.4	197.8	25.3	38.1	38.2	69.2	33.7	35.5	368.6	269.6	99.0	8
1975 June ⁽⁵⁾	301.7	193.9	27.7	36.4	43.8	73.4	41.2	32.2	375.1	271.5	103.6	7
December ⁽⁵⁾	284.3	190.6	22.8	34.4	36.4	65.4	35.2	30.1	349.6	260.2	89.4	7
1976 June ⁽⁵⁾	290.4	188.8	24.6	34.7	42.2	79.6	45.0	34.6	370.0	268.5	101.4	7
December ⁽⁵⁾	283.6	194.8	22.7	33.9	32.2	80.2	44.4	35.8	363.8	273.0	90.8	8
1977 June ⁽⁵⁾	279.1	190.8	20.2	36.1	32.0	93.4	52.8	40.6	372.5	279.7	92.8	8
December ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾	262.1	182.9	19.9	28.3	31.0	77.6	42.2	35.4	339.7	253.4	86.3	7

(1) Figures exclude schoolchildren, farmers, partners and directors and their wives. (2) Up to 1974 includes workers returned as Seasonal or casual in Northern Ireland. (3) Great Britain only until December 1974 (see footnote (2)). (4) Great Britain only. (5) Includes estimated figures for Scotland. (6) Includes Seasonal or casual workers in Scotland. (7) Included with Regular whole-time. (8) Provisional.

Source: Agricultural Departments

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 3.6

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and main-tenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Com-mercial	
1975	820	590	200	116	84	390	185	206	96	110	231
1976	788	565	211	125	86	354	173	181	87	94	223
1977	756	526	200	118	82	326	155	171	84	87	230
1974 April	872	606	205	103	102	401	196	205	89	116	267
July	974	618	201	105	96	417	195	222	97	125	258
October	892	612	197	106	91	415	189	228	107	119	250
1975 January	828	586	193	110	83	393	181	212	97	115	242
April	818	583	191	110	81	392	183	209	98	111	235
July	829	601	204	117	87	397	193	204	95	109	228
October	806	589	210	125	85	379	182	197	94	103	217
1976 January	800	573	206	122	84	367	177	190	87	103	227
April	786	561	209	125	84	354	173	181	86	96	223
July	792	568	217	127	90	361	172	179	88	91	224
October	772	554	210	125	85	344	169	175	88	87	218
1977 January	767	536	208	123	85	328	159	169	81	88	231
April	763	523	199	120	79	324	156	168	82	86	230
July	758	526	199	115	84	327	157	170	84	86	232
October	746	520	195	114	81	325	148	177	90	87	236
1978 January ⁽²⁾	752	516	194	111	83	322	151	171	87	84	236

(1) Operatives are all manual workers. Self-employed operatives are excluded.
(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Local authority manpower⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

TABLE 3.7

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽²⁾

	1976			1977		
	12 June	11 September	11 December ⁽³⁾	12 March ⁽³⁾	18 June ⁽³⁾	10 September ⁽³⁾
Service						
Education: lecturers and teachers.....	560.2	557.5	565.0	564.8	562.2	557.8
others.....	435.4	428.9	434.4	434.4	430.9	423.8
Construction.....	142.1	141.4	140.6	138.9	136.7	136.5
Transport.....	23.1	23.0	22.7	22.4	22.5	22.6
Social services.....	194.2	195.2	197.4	197.5	196.7	198.0
Public libraries and museums.....	32.7	33.2	32.8	32.8	32.6	33.0
Recreation, parks and baths.....	79.2	79.4	73.0	72.0	78.9	79.3
Environmental health.....	22.4	22.4	21.9	21.9	22.2	22.1
Refuse collection and disposal.....	50.0	50.7	49.8	49.2	49.6	50.0
Housing.....	44.8	45.3	45.8	45.7	45.4	45.8
Town and country planning.....	22.3	22.6	22.8	22.5	22.3	22.6
Fire service.....	38.1	37.9	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.8
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	281.8	282.3	277.3	273.7	272.8	272.1
Total of above.....	1,926.2	1,919.8	1,920.9	1,913.7	1,910.7	1,901.7
Police service: police (all ranks).....	108.5	109.6	109.1	109.3	109.3	109.4
others ⁽⁵⁾	44.0	43.7	44.0	43.1	42.1	41.4
Probation, magistrates' courts and agency staff.....	16.8	16.5	16.8	16.6	16.6	17.0
Grand total (including Job Creation Programme).....	2,095.2	2,089.7	2,090.8	2,082.7	2,078.7	2,069.4
Job Creation Programme (JCP).....	4.2	7.2	9.4	10.2	9.8	10.1
Total (excluding JCP).....	2,091.0	2,082.5	2,081.4	2,072.5	2,068.9	2,059.3

⁽¹⁾Figures are based on surveys undertaken on behalf of central and local government by the Local Authorities' Conditions of Service Advisory Board and the National Joint Council for Local Authority Services (Scottish Councils).

⁽²⁾Based on following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: For teachers and lecturers in further education, 0.11; teachers in primary and secondary education and all other non-manual employees, 0.53; manual employees, 0.41.

⁽³⁾Provisional figures.

⁽⁴⁾Including central services departments (e.g. engineers and treasurers) and all services not shown separately.

⁽⁵⁾Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens and police cadets.

Scotland

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽⁶⁾

	1976			1977		
	12 June	11 September	11 December	12 March	18 June	10 September
Service						
Education: lecturers and teachers ⁽⁷⁾	62.8	63.0	63.9	63.9	63.4	63.0
others ⁽⁸⁾	45.7	45.0	45.4	44.7	42.8	41.7
Construction.....	23.0	22.9	21.8	21.3	20.0	20.4
Transport.....	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	9.1	9.5
Social services.....	25.9	26.1	26.4	26.0	25.6	25.2
Public libraries and museums.....	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Recreation, leisure and tourism.....	13.4	13.5	12.7	12.6	14.2	14.7
Environmental health.....	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Cleansing.....	10.3	10.4	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.9
Housing.....	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
Physical planning.....	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.6
Fire service.....	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	33.4	33.7	33.8	33.0	33.9	33.2
Total of above.....	241.2	241.4	240.1	237.4	236.0	233.8
Police service: police (all ranks).....	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.4
others ⁽⁹⁾	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2
Administration of district courts.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Grand total (including Job Creation Programme).....	258.7	258.8	257.3	254.6	252.8	250.5
Job Creation Programme (JCP).....	1.5	2.8	3.6	4.0	4.7	5.0
Total (excluding JCP).....	257.1	255.9	253.7	250.7	248.1	245.5

⁽⁶⁾Based on the following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: for lecturers and teachers 0.39; non-manual staff (excluding police, teachers and firemen) 0.59; manual employees 0.46.

⁽⁷⁾Includes only those part-time staff employed in vocational further education (i.e. courses of an academic nature or those leading to a qualification).

⁽⁸⁾Includes school-crossing patrols.

⁽⁹⁾Includes civilian employees of police forces and traffic wardens.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Joint Manpower Watch
Scottish Development Department
Scottish Joint Manpower Watch

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 3.8

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Number of operatives	Total		Stood off for whole week ⁽²⁾		Working part of week		
		Total	Average		Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1975 January 18	1,785	14,883	8.3	130	1,483	11.5	8	222	124	1,261	10.2
February 15	1,758	14,452	8.2	182	2,210	12.1	11	449	171	1,762	10.3
March 15	1,729	14,143	8.2	222	2,740	12.3	17	665	206	2,076	10.1
April 19	1,663	13,711	8.1	239	2,695	11.3	11	444	228	2,250	9.9
May 17	1,610	13,342	8.3	238	2,973	12.5	17	681	221	2,291	10.3
June 14	1,560	12,863	8.2	208	2,434	11.7	14	570	194	1,865	9.6
July 19	1,509	13,217	8.8	132	2,005	15.1	21	846	111	1,158	10.4
August 16	1,388	11,600	8.4	124	1,772	14.3	17	683	107	1,089	10.2
September 13	1,558	13,023	8.4	131	1,665	12.7	12	489	119	1,174	9.9
October 18	1,614	13,375	8.3	151	1,781	11.8	6	229	146	1,553	10.7
November 15	1,684	13,746	8.3	176	2,336	13.3	20	810	156	1,626	9.8
December 13	1,689	14,264	8.5	150	2,152	14.4	24	934	127	1,218	9.6
1976 January 10	1,423	11,124	7.8	151	1,833	12.2	13	499	139	1,335	9.6
February 14	1,558	12,959	8.3	165	1,765	10.7	6	245	158	1,521	9.6
March 13	1,610	13,532	8.4	131	1,458	11.1	4	174	127	1,282	10.1
April 10	1,620	13,419	8.3	114	1,208	10.6	4	163	110	1,043	9.5
May 15	1,672	14,033	8.4	102	1,007	9.9	2	94	100	914	9.2
June 12	1,623	13,459	8.3	82	968	11.8	6	256	76	712	9.5
July 10 ⁽³⁾	1,649	14,116	8.6	53	563	10.7	2	83	51	481	9.5
August 14	1,507	12,866	8.5	48	618	13.0	6	227	42	391	9.3
September 11	1,695	14,584	8.6	54	589	10.9	3	103	52	486	9.4
October 16	1,836	15,765	8.6	46	501	10.9	3	125	43	375	8.8
November 13	1,858	15,880	8.5	33	446	13.6	3	133	30	313	10.6
December 11	1,904	16,462	8.6	43	649	15.1	2	90	41	559	13.8
1977 January 15	1,720	14,227	8.3	41	614	15.0	8	332	33	282	8.6
February 11	1,840	15,848	8.6	41	623	15.3	5	189	36	434	12.0
March 11	1,846	15,845	8.6	51	754	14.9	8	333	43	421	10.0
April 23	1,816	15,524	8.5	46	809	17.7	13	532	33	278	8.5
May 14	1,917	16,502	8.6	45	706	15.6	9	358	36	347	9.6
June 18	1,785	15,447	8.7	39	592	15.2	6	239	33	354	10.7
July 16	1,814	16,168	8.9	35	513	14.7	5	204	30	309	10.3
August 13	1,625	14,586	9.0	50	1,174	23.8	24	936	26	238	9.2
September 10	1,777	15,412	8.7	63	1,326	21.1	22	869	41	457	11.1
October 15	1,878	16,253	8.7	48	837	17.5	13	498	36	339	9.6
November 12	1,846	15,980	8.7	82	1,985	24.2	34	1,344	49	641	13.2
December 10	1,885	16,430	8.7	31	417	13.5	4	145	27	272	10.0
1978 January 14	1,748	14,701	8.4	47	749	16.0	4	176	43	573	13.5
February 11											
March 11											

⁽¹⁾Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.⁽³⁾Figures after June 1976 are provisional and are subject to revision to take account of the 1977 Census of Employment.

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Unemployment

TABLE 3.9

Thousands

		United Kingdom						Great Britain				Northern Ireland			
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers		Adult students registered for vacation employment	Unemployed								
							Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾	Total un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾	Males	Females
		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾												
1973	Monthly averages	618.8	2.7	611.0	611.0	2.6	11.5	587.7	2.6	492.4	95.3	31.1	6.1	22.8	8.3
1974 ⁽²⁾		615.1	2.6	600.1	599.7	2.6	16.0	585.2	2.6	491.8	93.6	29.9	5.7	22.2	7.7
1975		977.6	4.1	929.0	929.3	3.9	36.1	935.6	4.1	747.4	188.3	42.0	7.9	29.7	12.2
1976 ⁽²⁾		1,358.8	5.7	1,270.3	1,269.8	5.3	68.5	1,304.0	5.6	967.9	315.2	54.9	10.0	37.5	17.4
1977		1,483.6	6.2	1,378.2	1,378.2	5.8	44.7	1,422.7	6.1	1,027.5	395.2	60.9	11.2	41.8	19.2
1975	October 9	1,147.3	4.9	1,077.6	1,088.7	4.6	18.1	1,098.6	4.8	855.1	243.5	48.6	9.1	33.7	15.0
	November 13	1,168.9	5.0	1,125.1	1,129.4	4.8	-	1,120.1	4.9	875.0	245.2	48.8	9.2	34.0	14.8
	December 11	1,200.8	5.1	1,166.8	1,166.5	4.9	10.7	1,152.5	5.0	906.6	245.9	48.3	9.1	33.8	14.4
1976	January 8 ⁽³⁾	1,303.2	5.5	1,262.6	1,196.9	5.0	127.1	1,261.8	5.4	981.3	270.5	51.4	9.4	38.1	15.3
	February 12	1,304.4	5.5	1,274.3	1,224.6	5.1	-	1,263.4	5.4	978.8	274.6	51.0	9.3	36.8	15.2
	March 11	1,284.9	5.4	1,261.6	1,238.1	5.2	0.1	1,234.6	5.3	982.5	272.1	50.3	9.2	36.2	15.1
	April 8	1,281.1	5.4	1,256.4	1,251.5	5.2	179.3	1,231.2	5.3	959.1	272.1	49.9	9.1	35.0	14.9
	May 13	1,271.8	5.3	1,234.1	1,260.1	5.3	0.3	1,220.4	5.2	947.1	273.3	51.5	9.4	35.9	15.6
	June 10	1,331.8	5.6	1,208.9	1,270.5	5.3	6.0	1,277.9	5.5	972.4	305.5	54.0	9.9	37.1	16.9
	July 8	1,463.5	6.1	1,255.0	1,285.6	5.4	108.8	1,402.5	6.0	1,030.7	371.8	61.0	11.2	40.5	20.5
	August 12	1,502.0	6.3	1,298.6	1,304.5	5.5	122.7	1,440.0	6.2	1,052.3	387.7	62.0	11.4	40.9	21.1
	September 9	1,455.7	6.1	1,305.9	1,310.3	5.5	131.8	1,395.1	6.0	1,019.6	375.5	60.6	11.1	40.2	20.3
	October 14	1,377.1	5.8	1,294.4	1,305.9	5.5	9.1	1,320.9	5.7	972.2	348.8	56.2	10.3	37.8	18.4
	November 11 ⁽⁴⁾	55.5	10.2	37.5	18.0
	December 9 ⁽⁴⁾	1,371.0	5.7	1,320.0	1,320.3	5.5	..	1,316.0	5.6	..	..	55.1	10.1	37.6	17.5
1977	January 13	1,448.2	6.1	1,387.2	1,329.9	5.6	10.3	1,390.2	6.0	1,034.0	356.2	58.0	10.6	40.1	17.8
	February 10	1,421.8	6.0	1,380.0	1,330.0	5.6	-	1,365.2	5.9	1,016.0	349.1	56.7	10.4	39.5	17.1
	March 10	1,363.5	5.8	1,350.1	1,328.5	5.6	-	1,328.1	5.7	989.5	338.6	55.4	10.1	39.0	16.4
	April 14	1,392.3	5.8	1,338.7	1,333.8	5.6	92.8	1,335.6	5.7	992.5	343.1	56.6	10.4	39.8	16.8
	May 12	1,341.7	5.6	1,296.6	1,323.8	5.5	0.9	1,285.7	5.5	954.6	331.1	56.0	10.3	39.7	16.3
	June 9	1,450.1	6.1	1,301.1	1,364.3	5.7	6.7	1,390.4	6.0	1,009.3	381.0	59.7	10.9	41.4	18.2
	July 14	1,622.4	6.8	1,369.0	1,398.5	5.9	133.4	1,553.5	6.7	1,087.3	466.2	68.9	12.6	45.4	23.5
	August 11	1,635.8	6.9	1,404.4	1,410.3	5.9	130.3	1,567.0	6.7	1,097.9	469.1	68.8	12.6	45.6	23.2
	September 8	1,609.1	6.7	1,433.5	1,434.9	6.0	145.2	1,541.8	6.6	1,079.6	462.3	67.2	12.3	44.7	22.5
	October 13	1,518.3	6.4	1,419.7	1,431.5	6.0	13.4	1,456.6	6.2	1,028.7	427.9	61.8	11.3	42.1	19.7
	November 10	1,499.1	6.3	1,425.6	1,429.6	6.0	-	1,438.0	6.2	1,021.5	416.5	61.1	11.2	41.7	19.4
	December 8	1,480.8	6.2	1,422.4	1,422.3	6.0	3.0	1,419.7	6.1	1,018.5	401.2	61.1	11.2	42.2	18.9
1978	January 12	1,548.5	6.5	1,487.4	1,419.2	5.9	16.3	1,484.7	6.4	1,070.2	414.5	63.9	11.7	44.6	19.3
	February 9	1,508.7	6.3	1,459.0	1,409.0	5.9	0.6	1,445.9	6.2	1,045.2	400.7	62.8	11.5	44.4	18.4
	March 9	1,461.0	6.1	1,361.4	1,340.3	5.7	0.2	1,399.0	6.0	1,014.4	384.6	62.0	11.4	44.0	18.0

⁽¹⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year. The latest base available is that for mid-1976.

⁽²⁾Except for Northern Ireland the figures for 1974 and the totals for 1976 are the averages of eleven months. The male and female averages for 1976 are for ten months.

⁽³⁾In January 1976 unemployment returns from eight employment offices in the West Midlands showed combined figures only for males and females. The male and female figures shown include estimates.

⁽⁴⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November 1976 are not available. Figures for December 1976 are estimates.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

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Unemployed

TABLE 3.10

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1974 ⁽¹⁾	60.3	53.5	32.3	12.9	116.6	39.7	..	96.7	38.3	86.4	29.9
1975	79.0	81.8	54.6	23.9	208.3	74.2	83.9	149.1	58.8	112.5	42.0
1976 ⁽¹⁾	100.8	114.7	74.0	33.8	315.1	101.9	134.5	197.3	77.7	152.9	54.9
1977	114.2	120.8	79.8	37.7	342.9	111.8	134.3	212.0	86.3	182.8	60.9
1978 October 14	104.6	113.4	72.5	33.7	325.6	105.5	131.7	196.4	79.5	158.0	56.2
November 11 ⁽²⁾	55.5
December 9 ⁽²⁾	55.1
1977 January 13	107.1	115.1	76.3	36.9	342.8	113.1	129.1	203.0	83.4	183.4	58.0
February 10	105.9	113.5	75.6	37.4	335.7	111.2	126.0	199.0	81.3	179.6	56.7
March 10	102.6	109.5	75.0	37.0	325.1	109.1	123.0	192.3	79.0	175.4	55.4
April 14	105.1	110.9	75.6	37.0	326.5	107.5	125.9	196.4	80.5	170.2	56.6
May 12	100.8	107.2	72.1	35.1	314.0	101.3	121.7	191.9	77.6	164.2	56.0
June 9	115.5	117.7	80.3	37.2	332.0	106.4	125.0	210.4	79.6	186.2	59.7
July 14	126.9	134.9	88.3	39.9	371.3	115.3	154.9	235.7	92.0	194.3	68.9
August 11	127.3	135.6	89.5	40.4	375.6	115.8	156.0	236.0	94.5	196.3	68.8
September 8	124.1	134.1	87.1	39.7	371.5	116.2	152.5	232.9	94.6	189.1	67.2
October 13	118.2	125.9	80.4	37.9	347.7	115.7	137.8	217.7	91.4	183.9	61.8
November 10	119.0	122.7	79.2	37.2	339.8	116.0	131.7	215.9	91.1	185.2	61.1
December 8	118.2	122.2	78.2	37.0	332.7	114.2	127.7	212.7	90.8	186.2	61.1
1978 January 12	123.3	127.6	82.2	38.3	348.9	119.2	130.8	217.5	93.1	203.6	63.9
February 9	121.4	125.0	81.2	38.6	335.2	116.0	126.9	213.9	90.8	196.8	62.8
March 9	118.2	120.1	79.1	37.3	323.3	111.7	123.7	205.4	88.5	191.0	62.0
Unemployment rate ⁽³⁾	8.7	5.8	5.0	5.3	4.3	6.9	5.3	7.2	8.3	8.6	11.4
March 9											

⁽¹⁾Except for Northern Ireland the figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months and for 1976 are averages of ten months.

Source: Department of Employment

No average has been calculated for West Midlands region for 1974.

⁽²⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November and December 1976 are available only for Northern Ireland.

⁽³⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at June 1976.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 3.11

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
1976 October 14	701	1,152	580	179	2,523	1,039	8,828	1,317	301	1,871	16,491	715
November 11 ⁽¹⁾	689
December 9 ⁽¹⁾	518
1977 January 13	1,105	1,144	1,940	298	1,239	1,334	3,504	1,035	711	2,594	14,907	837
February 10	1,346	996	1,331	269	2,004	1,326	7,449	2,104	472	2,254	19,551	817
March 10	541	845	1,148	278	11,396	1,385	27,385	631	1,295	1,457	46,361	553
April 14	660	515	615	681	1,047	1,128	795	1,618	6,226	1,792	15,377	736
May 12	200	650	910	610	1,392	959	4,792	416	6,892	1,223	18,045	27,239 ⁽²⁾
June 9	221	642	372	226	785	626	1,187	897	621	1,297	6,884	415
July 14	522	758	818	215	1,335	515	2,197	1,488	189	1,552	9,569	303
August 11	245	767	262	99	629	302	5,121	898	150	1,123	9,596	313
September 8	625	915	633	469	2,071	368	10,449	761	853	1,258	18,402	904
October 13	604	1,324	1,884	518	5,346	754	9,251	2,082	172	1,144	23,139	2,623
November 10	2,315	1,489	810	177	6,976	1,310	1,057	665	387	1,308	16,392	1,459
December 8	1,210	1,002	836	167	746	1,026	3,235	1,323	205	2,446	12,196	839
1978 January 12	2,129	1,009	854	376	652	1,213	3,573	2,552	244	2,867	15,469	679
February 9	1,298	867	665	270	2,465	990	3,802	1,264	298	1,677	13,596	721
March 9	1,120	1,239	743	379	1,467	1,186	7,134	915	686	2,061	16,930	703

⁽¹⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November and December 1976 are available only for Northern Ireland. ⁽²⁾Due to strike by United Unionist Action Council.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers: Industrial analysis

Great Britain

TABLE 3.12

Thousands

	Total unemployed	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Financial, professional and miscellaneous services	Public administration and defence	Others not classified by industry
Order in Standard Industrial Classification		I	II	III-XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVI	XXVII	
Unadjusted											
1976 August.....	1,245	22	17	350	194	9	59	131	203	61	200
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February.....	1,326	27	17	342	227	10	64	141	235	70	193
May.....	1,244	24	17	331	204	9	60	132	212	69	188
August.....	1,347	23	21	342	196	9	58	138	223	73	262
November.....	1,369	26	22	337	203	9	62	138	253	78	241
1978 February.....	1,399	29	23	345	222	9	64	146	250	80	232
Percentage rate⁽³⁾											
1976 August.....	5.3	5.4	4.7	4.7	13.2	2.6	3.9	4.7	2.9	3.7	..
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February.....	5.7	6.6	4.7	4.6	15.5	2.7	4.2	5.1	3.3	4.3	..
May.....	5.3	5.9	4.6	4.4	13.9	2.6	3.9	4.7	3.0	4.2	..
August.....	5.8	5.7	5.8	4.6	13.3	2.7	3.8	4.9	3.2	4.5	..
November.....	5.9	6.4	6.1	4.5	13.8	2.6	4.1	4.9	3.6	4.8	..
1978 February.....	6.0	7.2	6.3	4.6	15.1	2.5	4.2	5.2	3.5	4.9	..
Seasonally adjusted⁽⁴⁾											
1976 August.....	1,252	23	17	349	203	9	62	132	212	62	182
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February.....	1,277	24	17	334	211	9	60	135	224	68	196
May.....	1,270	24	17	332	205	9	60	134	223	70	202
August.....	1,354	25	21	341	206	9	61	139	232	75	243
November.....	1,373	26	22	346	209	9	62	141	243	77	242
1978 February.....	1,350	27	22	336	205	9	61	140	239	79	236

⁽¹⁾ Classified by industry in which last employed. Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾ Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures are not available for November 1976.

⁽³⁾ The denominator used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the appropriate mid-year estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed) in this case that for mid-1976.

⁽⁴⁾ The seasonally adjusted series have been calculated as described in the *Department of Employment Gazette* March 1978.

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Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysis by duration of unemployment

TABLE 3.13

Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total ⁽¹⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total ⁽¹⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1975 January to September	752.7	95.6	190.8	466.3	196.2	35.7	69.5	91.0
October to December ⁽²⁾	878.9	98.0	196.4	584.5	244.8	35.0	71.3	138.5
1976 ⁽³⁾	987.6	92.9	196.4	698.3	315.2	40.6	81.7	192.9
1977	1,027.5	88.9	199.5	730.6	395.2	41.5	94.2	250.7
1976 October 14	972.2	95.5	192.5	684.1	348.8	40.9	87.8	220.1
November 11 ⁽⁴⁾
December 9 ⁽⁴⁾
1977 January 13	1,034.0	87.4	189.0	757.6	356.2	38.2	71.6	246.3
February 10	1,016.0	79.4	168.3	768.4	349.1	31.7	72.0	245.5
March 10	989.5	74.5	173.7	741.2	338.6	28.5	71.0	239.0
April 14	992.5	88.6	178.3	725.6	343.1	38.0	70.2	234.9
May 12	954.6	77.6	167.0	710.1	331.1	29.1	69.7	232.2
June 9	1,009.4	115.0	183.0	711.4	381.0	68.8	74.8	237.5
July 14	1,087.3	119.3	270.1	697.8	466.2	70.1	159.9	236.1
August 11	1,097.9	92.6	262.9	742.5	469.1	43.0	154.1	271.9
September 8	1,079.6	83.4	215.2	780.9	462.3	41.3	108.2	312.8
October 13	1,028.7	92.0	195.5	741.3	427.9	43.2	99.0	285.6
November 10	1,021.5	84.2	199.7	737.5	418.5	36.4	95.5	284.7
December 8	1,018.5	72.4	190.9	755.2	401.2	29.2	83.9	288.2
1978 January 12	1,070.2	78.4	183.9	807.9	414.5	38.0	76.0	300.5
February 9	1,045.2	71.7	163.0	810.5	400.7	31.2	75.1	294.4
March 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾Prior to October 1975, the total differs from that shown for Great Britain in Table 3.9 which excludes adult students and shows unemployment figures adjusted for amendments notified in the four days following the count. ⁽²⁾From October 1975 the figures exclude adult students and the day of the count was changed from Monday to Thursday. ⁽³⁾Average of 10 months. ⁽⁴⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November and December 1976 are not available.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 3.14

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit ⁽¹⁾

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit only	Receiving unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Receiving supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work ⁽²⁾
1974 February ⁽³⁾	599	..	..	..	..
May	535	172	58	186	119
November	621	209	67	201	144
1975 February	757	271	91	236	159
May	813	303	98	252	162
November	1,120	421	124	373	202
1976 February	1,253	483	152	416	202
May	1,220	454	143	420	203
November ⁽⁴⁾
1977 February	1,385	469	144	535	217
May	1,288	427	136	511	211
November	1,438	470	129	574	265

⁽¹⁾The analysis is made on the first Monday in the month. Estimates, based on this analysis are made for a date later in the month, currently the second Thursday, when the numbers unemployed are counted. ⁽²⁾This group includes those, at the operative date, whose claims were still being examined, married women, school-leavers, persons previously self-employed, retired persons seeking paid employment, persons not yet qualified to receive benefit, those disqualified and those who have exhausted their entitlement. ⁽³⁾Detailed information was not collected for February 1974 because of the energy crisis. ⁽⁴⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November 1976 are not available.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Notified vacancies remaining unfilled⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.15

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber- side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Number notified to employment offices⁽²⁾													
1976 July 2.....	8.6	10.4	7.2	4.0	60.1	9.1	8.4	11.0	5.7	14.5	127.1	2.0	129.1
August 6.....	8.5	10.4	7.7	3.9	50.3	8.9	6.9	11.1	5.5	14.9	128.0	1.8	129.8
September 3.....	8.8	11.1	8.5	4.0	54.7	9.7	8.3	12.3	6.3	15.8	139.3	2.3	141.6
October 8.....	8.5	11.2	8.7	4.1	57.0	7.9	8.0	11.9	5.5	14.8	137.7	2.1	139.8
November 5 ⁽³⁾	1.9	..
December 3 ⁽³⁾	1.7	..
1977 January 7 ⁽³⁾	1.8	..
February 4.....	8.8	10.8	9.2	3.3	54.0	7.1	8.8	11.5	5.5	13.0	132.1	1.8	133.9
March 4.....	9.3	11.5	9.7	3.6	57.4	8.8	9.2	12.2	5.9	15.0	142.5	1.8	144.3
April 6.....	9.3	12.3	10.8	4.0	62.1	9.8	9.2	12.6	6.7	17.1	153.9	1.8	155.7
May 6.....	9.8	13.7	10.9	4.4	68.2	10.3	9.4	13.3	6.6	17.0	163.6	1.8	165.4
June 1.....	9.2	13.8	10.6	4.7	69.4	11.0	9.3	13.7	7.1	18.0	166.8	2.0	168.8
July 8.....	9.2	13.2	10.7	5.4	66.6	9.7	9.2	13.6	6.7	18.9	161.2	2.0	163.2
August 5.....	9.1	12.4	10.3	5.2	63.6	9.3	9.8	12.8	6.1	16.9	155.5	2.0	157.5
September 2.....	9.6	12.6	10.3	5.5	64.0	9.2	10.6	12.8	6.2	18.1	159.0	2.1	161.0
October 7.....	9.3	13.0	11.3	5.0	70.6	8.9	10.9	13.4	6.4	18.3	166.9	2.1	169.1
November 4.....	8.8	12.4	10.6	4.8	69.2	8.2	10.1	12.6	5.8	15.4	157.9	2.0	159.9
December 2.....	7.9	11.6	10.2	4.8	65.3	8.1	10.4	12.6	5.9	15.7	152.6	1.8	154.4
1978 January 6.....	8.8	12.1	10.4	4.7	66.2	8.5	11.4	13.2	6.3	15.7	157.2	1.8	158.9
February 3.....	9.1	12.4	11.6	4.8	73.2	9.7	11.5	14.1	6.5	17.1	170.2	1.9	172.1
March 3.....	10.1	12.9	11.9	5.5	77.9	10.8	11.8	14.9	8.4	20.0	184.2	1.9	186.1
Number notified to careers offices⁽²⁾													
1976 July 2.....	1.3	2.1	1.5	0.8	11.7	1.2	3.7	1.2	0.8	1.7	26.0	0.5	26.5
August 6.....	0.9	1.7	1.6	0.7	11.3	1.3	3.5	1.4	0.8	1.6	24.8	0.5	25.4
September 3.....	1.0	1.9	1.7	0.7	11.7	1.4	3.6	1.8	0.7	1.1	25.6	0.7	26.3
October 8.....	0.8	1.8	1.6	0.7	10.3	1.3	2.7	1.7	0.7	1.1	22.7	0.6	23.3
November 5 ⁽³⁾	0.5	..
December 3 ⁽³⁾	0.5	..
1977 January 7 ⁽³⁾	0.5	..
February 4.....	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.6	7.8	0.9	2.1	1.3	0.5	0.8	17.4	0.5	17.9
March 4.....	0.8	2.2	1.9	0.9	10.5	1.3	2.2	1.7	0.5	1.0	22.9	0.5	23.4
April 6.....	1.0	2.4	1.9	1.1	11.9	1.3	2.5	1.8	0.6	0.9	25.4	0.5	25.9
May 6.....	1.1	3.2	2.1	1.1	13.8	1.7	5.5	2.0	0.5	1.5	32.4	0.6	33.0
June 1.....	0.9	2.3	1.6	0.6	12.0	1.0	5.1	1.4	0.5	1.6	27.0	0.6	27.6
July 8.....	1.0	1.9	1.3	0.6	8.5	1.0	3.9	1.1	0.5	1.2	20.8	0.4	21.2
August 5.....	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.6	8.4	1.1	3.7	1.2	0.5	1.2	20.4	0.5	20.9
September 2.....	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.7	8.9	1.0	3.5	1.2	0.6	1.2	21.1	0.6	21.6
October 7.....	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.6	9.1	0.8	2.3	1.1	0.4	0.9	18.8	0.5	19.3
November 4.....	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.5	9.4	0.7	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.8	18.0	0.4	18.4
December 2.....	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.5	8.9	0.6	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.9	16.7	0.3	17.1
1978 January 6.....	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.5	9.0	0.7	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.8	16.9	0.4	17.2
February 3.....	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.5	10.0	0.9	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	18.9	0.4	19.2
March 3.....	0.7	1.8	1.7	0.9	12.6	1.1	2.2	1.5	0.4	1.2	24.1	0.3	24.4

⁽¹⁾The figures represent only the numbers of vacancies notified to local employment offices and careers offices and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. They are not a measure of total vacancies.

⁽²⁾Vacancies notified to employment offices could include some that are suitable for young persons. Similarly vacancies notified to careers officers could include some for adults. Because of possible duplication the two series should not be added together.

⁽³⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures are available only for Northern Ireland for November and December 1976, and January 1977.

Source: Department of Employment

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Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 3.18

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1976</i>		22,539	348	3,738	894	1,308	1,475	14,776
1972	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,638	274	4,188	876	1,136
1973	1,813	7,197	81	4,789	193	176	331	1,608
1974	1,822	14,760	6,628	6,837	265	262	705	2,072
1975	789	6,012	56	3,932	350	247	422	1,006
1976	666	3,284	78	1,977	65	570	132	461
1977	1,143	9,985	85	6,126	251	295	298	2,931
1978 April	87	668	6	420	12	35	66	128
May	76	864	8	668	13	29	24	132
June	112	935	7	640	53	16	11	207
July	63	631	5	468	38	14	9	97
August	48	469	4	370	27	6	10	51
September	37	300	4	213	38	7	8	31
October	58	352	4	261	8	23	7	50
November	30	220	3	108	51	22	11	25
December	34	135	2	44	64	11	5	10
1978 January	77	324	4	247	9	31	17	16
February	58	240	4	127	2	39	3	64
March	68	304	4	218	4	37	17	24
April	48	298	3	161	12	65	15	43
May	39	200	11	105	7	31	7	38
June	47	224	3	103	5	50	18	45
July	44	219	5	115	8	46	13	32
August	70	321	6	230	5	46	7	28
September	69	385	4	268	5	59	11	38
October	44	254	10	108	3	75	7	52
November	65	327	18	178	1	67	11	52
December	37	185	5	118	4	25	7	30
1977 January	89	435	15	323	5	19	17	56
February	115	781	8	531	10	40	12	180
March	93	1,042	10	819	9	46	12	146
April	68	619	6	441	10	26	58	79
May	82	679	8	434	26	37	46	128
June	66	514	6	422	6	20	12	47
July	39	209	7	198	3	27	6	59
August	109	872	5	575	7	12	30	243
September	150	1,282	8	550	54	23	31	615
October	138	979	6	630	67	28	45	204
November	165	1,576	5	914	27	15	23	591
December	31	908	1	289	27	2	6	583
1978 January	82	854	15	381	7	32	45	373
February	48	537	11	383	2	27	12	102
March								

⁽¹⁾Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures from 1977 are provisional.

⁽²⁾The analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽³⁾Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

⁽⁴⁾The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and child benefit

TABLE 4.1

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance						Child benefit	
	New claims for			Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (5)	Retirement pensioners (7)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (8)	Families receiving allowances (9)	Children in families receiving allowances (9)(10)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2) (3)	Injury benefit (1) (4)	Unemployment benefit (6)					
	Weekly averages				At end of period			
1971.....	169.6	14.0	68.7	412	7,647	584	4,324	11,329
1972.....	184.2	13.4	64.6	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973.....	192.7	14.3	52.7	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974.....	189.7	13.2	61.9	252	8,072	533	4,463	11,430
1975.....	184.8	12.4	85.1	436	8,243	518	4,458	11,282
1976.....	206.6	12.3	83.1	589 ⁽¹¹⁾	8,417	498	4,445	11,105
1976 July.....	154.4*	12.7*	126.2	..	..	..	4,407	11,172
August.....	140.9	10.9	93.4	465	..	..	4,408	11,160
September.....	171.2*	12.7*	91.0*	..	..	523	4,421	11,194
October.....	198.0	13.2	78.4	..	..	..	4,435	11,227
November.....	189.3	13.1	74.5	526	8,243	..	4,447	11,259
December.....	166.0*	10.7*	93.6*	..	..	518	4,459	11,284
1976 January.....	214.0	10.8	79.1	..	..	..	4,471	11,313
February.....	326.3	13.6	69.7	613	..	..	4,485	11,347
March.....	324.5*	12.7*	92.3*	..	..	516	4,503	11,391
April.....	187.0	11.3	87.7	..	..	..	4,497	11,351
May.....	172.3	13.0	78.9*	587	..	..	4,509	11,379
June.....	160.3*	11.9*	121.4	..	..	511	4,512	11,374
July.....	163.3	12.0	122.6	..	..	..	4,399	11,011
August.....	148.1*	10.9*	92.7*	566	..	..	4,400	11,001
September.....	176.4	12.6	90.4	..	..	504	4,414	11,031
October.....	210.1	13.6	84.9 ⁽¹¹⁾	4,428	11,066
November.....	212.1*	13.5*	80.4* ⁽¹¹⁾	..	8,417	..	4,445	11,106
December.....	181.0	11.3	102.1 ⁽¹¹⁾	498	4,453	11,122
1977 January.....	211.5	10.9	71.6*	..	..	..	4,465	11,150
February.....	219.4	14.0	66.7	584	..	..	4,476	11,176
March.....	227.9	14.0	80.4	..	..	495	4,492	11,214
April.....	210.3	11.6	78.1	..	..	..	7,014	20,719
May.....	197.5*	13.4*	84.1	538	..	..	7,019	20,732
June.....	165.2	11.2	123.6	..	..	488	6,997	20,446
July.....	170.1	13.0	126.3	..	..	..	6,982	20,379
August.....	163.0	10.9	93.5	561	..	..	6,977 ⁽¹²⁾	20,346 ⁽¹²⁾
September.....	190.0	13.0	95.5	..	..	485	6,973 ⁽¹²⁾	20,332 ⁽¹²⁾
October.....	213.3	14.1	95.2*	..	..	..	..	..
November.....	200.8*	13.9*	72.3	561	..	..	..	..
December.....	183.7	11.3	76.7	..	..	..	..	..
1978 January.....	229.5*	11.9*	..	..	..	..	..	..
February.....	315.1	14.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
March.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971.

(3) Including non-contributory invalidity pension introduced from 20 November 1975.

(4) Including prescribed industrial diseases.

(5) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(6) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(7) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Acts 1970 and 1971.

(8) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of £1.50 a week derived from the old Contributory Pension Acts.

(9) Family allowance up to 31 March 1977: Child benefit from 1 April 1977.

(10) Including the older or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.

(11) Estimated (12) Provisional. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 4.2

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement			Persons receiving attendance allowance	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate
	At last Tuesday of month			on 1st of the month	
1974 July.....	77	36	41	113	58
October.....	75	35	40	113	60
1975 January.....	67	31	36	115	65
April.....	57	28	31	117	71
July.....	57	27	30	120	82
October.....	62	29	33	123	84
1976 January.....	60	28	31	126	90
April.....	60	29	31	128	95
July.....	65	33	32	130	100
October.....	73	39	34	136	114
1977 January.....	79	43	35	139	121
April.....	84	47	37	142	128
July.....	84	47	37	145	134
October.....	81	45	36	149 ⁽¹⁾	141 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

TABLE 4.3

Great Britain
At end of period

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age ⁽¹⁾)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed ⁽²⁾		Sick and disabled ⁽²⁾		National insurance widows under 60 years	One parent families not included in other groups	Others
				With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
1974 August.....	2,727	1,718	92	64	271	101	165	47	244	24
November.....	2,680	1,712	96	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
1975 February.....	2,688	1,658	92	93	276	87	167	39	253	23
May.....	2,662	1,617	92	96	292	79	167	35	260	24
August.....	2,875	1,593	93	102	515	77	163	34	271	28
December.....	2,793	1,586	94	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
1976 February.....	2,867	1,580	92	166	452	94	149	32	285	27
May.....	2,863	1,579	91	147	456	240		30	293	26
August.....	3,126	1,576	91	130	730	239		29	302	29
December.....	2,940	1,592	95	654 ⁽³⁾		74	169	28	303	25
1977 February.....	2,997	1,596	90	142	558	241		27	315	27
May.....	2,989	1,612	90	131	538	241		27	323	28
August.....	3,264	1,618	89	128	798	243		27	331	31
December.....										

⁽¹⁾Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

⁽²⁾Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

⁽³⁾Due to industrial action in Unemployment Benefit Offices, separate figures for unemployed with contributory benefit and unemployed without contributory benefit are not available. The totals of all unemployed and all supplementary benefits are estimates.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service England and Wales

TABLE 4.4

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽²⁾	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽²⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽⁴⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1974	426.5	341.8	5,501	553.3	48,763	35,095	13,668	295,385	25,785	7,481	5,199
1975	419.3	331.8	5,296	626.7	48,142	32,594	15,547	303,450	27,087	7,861	5,949
1976	412.4	329.8	5,593	644.2	47,689	33,716	13,973	315,161	27,502	8,181	5,196
1977								318,457	28,276	7,856	4,802
1974 3rd quarter	426.5	334.8	2,756	553.3	24,351	17,627	6,824	69,738	6,512	1,793	1,308
1974 4th quarter								76,094	6,594	2,038	1,455
1975 1st quarter	424.2	336.4	2,631	568.8	22,789	16,148	6,641	77,608	6,660	1,894	1,430
1975 2nd quarter								75,783	6,879	1,978	1,483
1975 3rd quarter	419.3	327.2	2,666	626.7	23,352	16,446	6,906	71,942	6,558	1,826	1,392
1975 4th quarter								76,116	6,890	2,163	1,644
1976 1st quarter	416.1	333.6	2,774	643.4	23,794	16,920	6,874	85,146	6,771	1,925	1,381
1976 2nd quarter								76,565	6,914	2,044	1,234
1976 3rd quarter	412.4	328.8	2,719	644.2	23,795	16,796	6,999	72,494	6,658	1,952	1,135
1976 4th quarter								80,953	7,159	2,260	1,447
1977 1st quarter	412.5	334.8	2,733	628.1	23,458	16,817	6,642	81,149	6,924	1,884	1,267
1977 2nd quarter								79,365	7,109	2,092	1,355
1977 3rd quarter								78,614	7,011	1,740	1,061
1977 4th quarter								81,329	7,233	2,140	1,219

⁽¹⁾Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils.

⁽²⁾Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽³⁾Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. ⁽⁴⁾Number scheduled for payment.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period ⁽⁸⁾	Average daily occupation of beds ⁽⁸⁾	Discharges and deaths ⁽⁸⁾	Patients on waiting lists at end of period ⁽⁸⁾	Total attendances ⁽⁸⁾	Consultant departments ⁽¹⁰⁾	Accident and emergency departments ⁽¹⁰⁾	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists ⁽⁷⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1974	61.5	51.5	718	56.2	8,949	3,877	1,184	30,634	2,279	644	509
1975	60.5	50.6	697	54.6	8,417	3,825	1,175	31,199	2,345	668	590
1976					8,632	3,914	1,222	33,329	2,363	713	546
1977									2,419		
1974 3rd quarter	61.0	51.0	180	55.6	2,215	950	273	7,146	551	159	124
1974 4th quarter ⁽⁹⁾								7,956	576	169	150
1975 1st quarter ⁽⁹⁾	60.9	50.9	169	56.9	1,978	938	244	7,990	569	168	145
1975 2nd quarter ⁽⁹⁾								7,712	617	165	149
1975 3rd quarter ⁽⁹⁾	60.5	50.3	348	54.6	4,224	1,936	658	7,433	555	159	134
1975 4th quarter ⁽⁹⁾								8,063	604	175	160
1976 1st quarter ⁽⁹⁾	60.1	50.6	353	55.2	4,283	1,972	550	9,014	579	175	145
1976 2nd quarter ⁽⁹⁾								8,120	604	182	136
1976 3rd quarter ⁽⁹⁾	59.6	49.8	356	53.4	4,349	1,943	671	7,674	563	168	118
1976 4th quarter ⁽⁹⁾								8,521	617	189	147
1977 1st quarter ⁽⁹⁾								8,398	585	169	133
1977 2nd quarter ⁽⁹⁾								8,285	635	179	143
1977 3rd quarter ⁽⁹⁾								7,802	580	150	115
1977 4th quarter ⁽⁹⁾									619		

⁽⁸⁾Annual figures at 30 September. ⁽⁹⁾At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

⁽⁷⁾Excludes Sighthill Health Centre and doctors' stock orders and includes those dispensed by appliance supplies. ⁽¹⁰⁾The hospital services figures for 4th quarter 1974 and 1st quarter 1975 were collected separately during a revision of statistical records.

⁽¹¹⁾Average number daily allocated staffed beds over the period.

⁽¹²⁾Figures for ancillary departments not included.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency for the
Scottish Health Service

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 5.1

	Area at the June Census					Estimated quantity harvested ⁽²⁾				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ⁽³⁾	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ⁽³⁾
	Thousand hectares					Thousand tonnes				
Cereals										
Wheat	1,148	1,233	1,034	1,231	1,073	5,002	6,130	4,488	4,740 ⁽¹³⁾	5,229
Barley	2,267	2,214	2,345	2,182	2,411	9,007	9,133	8,513	7,648 ⁽¹³⁾	10,784
Oats	281	253	232	235	194	1,080	955	795	764 ⁽¹³⁾	771
Mixed corn for threshing	51	42	35	28	24	192	147	118	89	91
Rye and Maize for threshing ⁽¹⁴⁾	7	6	7	8	12	22	17	22	22	43
Potatoes										
Early crop	28	26	24	27	230	470	458	350	370	8,598
Main crop	198	190	180	195		6,338	6,333	4,201	4,419	
Fodder crops										
Beans for stockfeeding	60	68	40	44	37 ⁽¹⁴⁾	187	200	95	70	111
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	98	102	107	103	98	5,631	6,217	6,035	4,816	5,772
Mangolds ⁽¹⁴⁾	7	7	7	6	8	507	477	411	360	487
Maize fed green or for silage ⁽¹⁴⁾	7	16	26	29	35	330	606	884	838	
Rape for stockfeeding	27	24	25	23	22	568	503	618	601	
Kale, cabbage, savoya and Kohi rabi	62	63	64	59	55	2,747	2,750	2,607	1,632	2,489
Other crops for stockfeeding	11	12	19	20	18	241	268	571	564	
Mustard for seed, fodder or ploughing in ⁽¹⁴⁾	7	7	7	4	6					
Horticultural crops										
Orchards and small fruit	75	73	70	68	66					
Vegetables grown in the open:										
Brussels sprouts	16	15	15	15	15 ⁽¹⁵⁾	204	200	162	134 ⁽³⁾	
Cabbage, savoya, kale and winter cauliflower	20	21	20	20	21 ⁽¹⁵⁾	888	942	864	697 ⁽³⁾	
Cauliflower (summer and autumn)	10	9	9	9	8 ⁽¹⁵⁾					
Carrots	14	13	15	16	18 ⁽¹⁵⁾	606	495	573	494 ⁽³⁾	
Parsnips	2	2	2	3	3 ⁽¹⁴⁾	54	46	46	52 ⁽³⁾	
Turnips and swedes	3	3	4	4	4 ⁽¹⁵⁾	131	147	150	147 ⁽³⁾	
Beetroot	3	2	3	3	3 ⁽¹⁴⁾	120	96	96	96 ⁽³⁾	
Onions	7	7	7	8	9 ⁽¹⁵⁾	224	244	201	175 ⁽³⁾	
Leeks	1	—	—	—	—	26	23	24	27 ⁽³⁾	
Beans (broad, runner and french)	17	17	16	18	17 ⁽¹⁴⁾	163	167	134	128 ⁽³⁾	
Peas, green for market ⁽⁴⁾	5	4	4	4	4 ⁽¹⁴⁾	39	37	34	19 ⁽³⁾	
Peas, green for processing ⁽⁴⁾	53	59	59	57	58 ⁽¹⁵⁾	258	296	263	170 ⁽³⁾	
Peas, for harvesting dry	22	27	30	31	33 ⁽¹⁴⁾	70	86	88	82	109
Celery	2	1	1	1	1 ⁽¹⁴⁾	71	64	69	60 ⁽³⁾	
Lettuce	5	5	4	4	4 ⁽¹⁵⁾	171	163	124	102 ⁽³⁾	
Rhubarb	2	—	—	—	—	43	40	34	40 ⁽³⁾	
Other vegetables	6	8	8	10	10 ⁽¹⁵⁾					
Flowers, nursery stock and bulbs grown in the open:										
Hardy nursery stock	7	7	7	7	7					
Bulb flowers and bulbs	7	7	6	5	5					
Other flowers	1	1	1	1	1					
Area under glass	2	2	2	2	2					
Other crops										
Sugar beet ⁽¹⁴⁾	194	195	158	206	202	7,427	4,588	4,864	6,325	
Rape grown for oilseed ⁽¹⁴⁾	14	25	39	48	55	31	55	61	111	142
Hops ⁽¹⁴⁾	7	7	7	6	6	10	10	8	8	7
Other crops not for stockfeeding	7	7	9	11	13					
Bare fallow	61	61	129	65	68					
Total tillage	4,818	4,838	4,816	4,821	4,851					
Lucerne ⁽¹⁴⁾	17	17	14	14	18					
All grasses under five years old ⁽⁶⁾	2,330	2,299	2,124	2,139	2,129	4,640 ⁽⁷⁾	4,149 ⁽⁷⁾	3,757 ⁽⁷⁾	4,413 ⁽⁷⁾	
Total arable	7,164	7,154	6,954	6,975	6,998					
All grasses five years old and over ⁽⁶⁾	4,914	4,920	5,074	5,081		4,252	3,674	3,120	3,892	
Total crops and grass	12,079	12,074	12,028	12,055						
Rough grazing⁽⁹⁾										
Sole rights	5,480	5,437	5,429	5,386	5,217					
Common (estimated)	1,125	1,127	1,126	1,126	1,126					
Woodland on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	164	212	225	239	246					
All other land on agricultural holdings ⁽¹²⁾	141	161	171	180	206					
Total agricultural area	18,988	19,010	18,978	18,987						
Total area of the United Kingdom	24,093	24,100	24,105	24,102						

⁽¹⁾From June 1973 the census covers all known holdings in the United Kingdom with 40 standard man-days or more. (A standard man-day represents 8 hours productive work by an adult male worker under average conditions). All holdings with less than 40 smd in Scotland are excluded but in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 smd are excluded only if they have less than 10 acres (4 hectares) of crops and grass and no regular whole time worker. The same criteria applied in Great Britain in the years 1970 to 1972 except that the threshold for standard labour requirements in those years was 25 smd. The figures for Northern Ireland, before 1973, related to holdings of one acre (0.4 hectare) or more except for the numbers of livestock which were collected from all owners irrespective of the size of the holding as well as from landless stock holders. ⁽²⁾UK gross production in crop years, i.e. 1973 equals 1973/74. ⁽³⁾Provisional. ⁽⁴⁾Weight in pods. ⁽⁵⁾Shelled weight. ⁽⁶⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Clover, sainfoin and temporary grasses, in Scotland as Grass under seven years old; in Northern Ireland as Grass—1st, 2nd and 3rd year. ⁽⁷⁾Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales, and from permanent grasses in Scotland. ⁽⁸⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Permanent grass; in Scotland as Grass seven years old and over; in Northern Ireland as Grass—4th year or older. ⁽⁹⁾Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. ⁽¹⁰⁾Before June 1974, in England and Wales, collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹¹⁾In Scotland collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹²⁾Before June 1974 in England and Wales collected as Other land used for agriculture and in Scotland as Area of yards, roads and buildings. ⁽¹³⁾1976 final figures. ⁽¹⁴⁾England and Wales only. ⁽¹⁵⁾Great Britain only. Figures for Northern Ireland not yet available.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

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Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 5.2

Cattle and calves

Thousands

	Total cattle and calves	Cows and heifers in milk		Cows in calf but not in milk		Heifers in calf with first calf		Bulls for service	All other cattle and calves		
		Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef		2 year old and over	1 year old and under 2	Under 1 year old
1969 June.....	12,374	2,855	1,039	420	171	666	156	91	879	2,623	3,474
December.....	12,280	2,570	517	739	726	482	191	92	917	2,598	3,449
1970 June.....	12,581	2,835	1,111	408	189	696	167	92	861	2,658	3,564
December.....	12,435	2,607	573	730	757	469	203	93	848	2,566	3,589
1971 June.....	12,804	2,853	1,183	381	195	662	169	94	873	2,736	3,669
December.....	12,917	2,630	622	717	783	475	229	96	876	2,771	3,719
1972 June.....	13,483	2,942	1,261	383	215	686	268	101	846	2,854	3,928
December.....	13,760	2,732	724	750	823	476	363	108	875	2,939	3,971
1973 June.....	14,445	3,038	1,444	398	234	671	316	115	898	3,104	4,227
December.....	14,839	2,733	654	802	958	(2)	(2)	101	1,563(3)	3,596(3)	4,232
1974 June.....	15,203	3,001	1,612	392	275	722(4)	319(4)	103	958	3,389	4,432
December.....	14,840	2,614	864	767	1,078	604	321	103	1,001	3,367	4,120
1975 June.....	14,717	2,903	1,605	339	294	664	239	97	987	3,559	4,030
December.....	13,915	2,574	825	668	997	502	252	92	1,029	3,309	3,668
1976 June.....	14,069	2,906	1,493	322	271	713	227	93	981	3,267	3,778
December.....	13,667	2,627	803	691	944	455	234	90	1,034	3,037	3,751
1977 June(5).....	13,926	2,934	1,454	330	249	642	191	93	1,005	3,223	3,806
December(5).....	13,538	2,660	745	662	903	451	194	93	1,056	3,193	3,581

Sheep and lambs

	Total sheep and lambs	Sheep 1 year old and over				Lambs under 1 year old
		Ewes for breeding	Two tooth ewes (shearlings)	Rams for service	Others	
1969 June.....	28,604	10,946	2,365	313	958	12,022
December.....	19,157	12,048		327	785	6,000
1970 June.....	28,080	10,544	2,263	302	1,028	11,943
December.....	18,499	11,681		319	770	5,730
1971 June.....	25,981	10,422	2,263	300	943	12,053
December.....	18,749	11,952		325	654	5,818
1972 June.....	26,877	10,668	2,438	305	934	12,533
December.....	19,557	12,438		335	664	6,120
1973 June.....	27,943	10,921	2,733	314	910	13,066
December.....	20,193	12,840		343	792	6,218
1974 June.....	28,498	11,192	2,673	322	947	13,364
December.....	20,187	13,019		356	802	6,010
1975 June.....	28,270	11,279	2,471	326	972	13,222
December.....	19,536	12,746		344	731	5,715
1976 June.....	28,265	11,298	2,369	320	829	13,449
December.....	19,880	12,734		342	666	6,138
1977 June(6).....	28,054	11,204	2,501	319	874	13,157
December(6).....	20,526	12,937		351	807	6,431

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 5.1

(2) Included under All other cattle and calves.

(3) Includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(4) These figures should be treated with considerable reserve.

(5) Provisional.

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 5.3

Pigs

Thousands

	Total pigs	Sows and gilts for breeding				Boars for service	Barren sows for fattening ⁽²⁾	All other pigs				
		Sows in pig	Gilts in pig	Other sows kept for breeding	50kg Gilts (110 lb) and over expected to be used for breeding			110 kg (240 lb) and over ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	80 kg (175 lb) and under 110 kg (240 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	50 kg (110 lb) and under 80 kg (175 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	20 kg (45 lb) and under 50 kg (110 lb) ⁽⁵⁾	Under 20 kg (45 lb) ⁽⁶⁾
1969 June	7,783	507	141	267	⁽⁷⁾	44	17	1,171			3,528	2,111
December	8,128	518	130	274	⁽⁷⁾	44	20	1,223			3,815	2,103
1970 June	8,088	524	159	270	⁽⁷⁾	45	18	1,234			3,672	2,169
December	8,546	548	142	296	⁽⁷⁾	48	21	1,255			3,972	2,285
1971 June	8,724	570	121	292	⁽⁷⁾	46	19	1,255			4,048	2,374
December	8,882	588	106	285	⁽⁷⁾	44	21	1,336			4,248	2,275
1972 June	8,619	557	128	276	⁽⁷⁾	45	19	1,230			4,056	2,308
December	8,839	571	138	277	⁽²⁾	46	18	1,272			4,208	2,310
1973 June	8,979	577	156	282	⁽⁷⁾	48	18	1,285			4,216	2,397
December	9,268	579	135	287	119	47	22	99	721	2,092	2,879	2,287
1974 June	8,544	521	107	262	80	44	24	107	704	1,908	2,807	2,181
December	7,827	498	84	234	73	40	19	97	658	1,845	2,370	1,907
1975 June	7,532	485	104	225	87	40	14	79	611	1,697	2,255	1,935
December	7,668	496	122	226	102	41	15	86	628	1,768	2,281	1,805
1976 June	7,947	512	137	235	101	43	12	116	708	1,784	2,271	2,028
December	8,151	538	111	239	91	44	16	131	700	1,851	2,402	2,027
1977 June ⁽⁸⁾	7,673	498	100	222	78	41	19	121	640	1,715	2,260	1,980
December ⁽⁹⁾	7,723	501	101	217	90	41	17	119	649	1,799	2,209	1,980

Poultry

	Total poultry	Fowls for producing eggs for eating			Fowls for breeding (including cocks and cockerels)	Broilers and other table fowls	Total fowls	Other poultry		
		Birds that have been in the laying flock for:		Growing pullets (from day old to point of lay)				Ducks	Geese	Turkeys
		less than 12 months	12 months or more							
1969 June	126,514	42,298	10,593	22,589	6,715	38,418	120,811	1,265	171	4,467
December	132,463	44,966	10,400	21,125	6,479	42,840	125,809	1,302	183	5,169
1970 June	143,430	43,852	11,384	24,599	7,588	49,783	137,207	1,256	174	4,793
December	135,825	43,526	13,385	20,116	6,724	45,587	129,338	1,004	164	5,330
1971 June	139,016	41,464	12,242	22,465	7,029	49,730	132,929	1,395	143	4,548
December	137,280	42,830	13,296	19,861	6,646	47,548	130,180	1,218	130	5,752
1972 June	140,045	42,382	11,449	21,678	6,772	50,933	133,214	1,409	136	5,286
December	134,621	42,989	11,167	16,175	5,976	50,758	127,064	1,327	128	6,105
1973 June	144,079	39,612	12,154	18,808	6,989	58,366	135,929	1,489	148	6,513
December	137,183	39,247	12,436	18,195	6,665	52,719	129,262	1,266	123	6,532
1974 June	139,672	40,946	8,978	18,958	6,455	56,701	132,038	1,313	128	6,192
December	126,074	40,170	9,371	18,447	5,480	45,018	118,486	1,053	109	5,426
1975 June	136,572	39,817	9,543	18,195	5,997	56,708	130,259	1,201	112	5,000
December	127,042	39,823	8,576	16,228	5,568	50,111	120,407	1,227 ⁽⁸⁾		5,407
1976 June	142,222	39,887	9,398	18,383	6,125	61,325	134,917	1,272	127	5,905
December	130,415	40,515	8,127	17,316	6,136	51,204	123,298	1,082	113	5,922
1977 June ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	124,765	37,222	7,952	15,737	4,900	51,956	117,768	1,411	122	5,464
December ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	115,535	35,664	9,266	14,557	4,744	42,730	106,962	1,157	111	7,305

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 5.1. ⁽²⁾Excludes Northern Ireland. ⁽³⁾Figures include Barren sows for fattening in Northern Ireland. ⁽⁴⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over. ⁽⁵⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old but not yet five months old. ⁽⁶⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Under two months old. ⁽⁷⁾Not collected separately. ⁽⁸⁾Includes guinea fowl in Scotland. ⁽⁹⁾Provisional. ⁽¹⁰⁾Excludes Scotland.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

FOOD

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 5.4

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production
		Home produced	Imported												
1972	175	170	243	1,029	308	313	10	11	6.4	48	138	147	836	15.9	50.7
1973	185	181	241	986	314	315	10	11	6.4	34	171	186	725	17.8	51.9
1974	198	195	229	933	313	308	11	12	6.8	40	173	163	1,032	17.6	53.5
1975	206	202	232	1,115	324	320	10	11	6.8	43	231	244	912	17.3	50.2
1976 ⁽³⁾	197	192	247	1,171	329	330	9	12	6.9	43	159	169	991	19.1	52.6
1977	181	178	251	1,239	324	325	9	12	7.1	36	184	197	1,112	18.8	
1974*October	262	253	271	877	388	381	21	16	9.6	36	292	231	1,006	21.2	68.6
November	225	225	193	894	315	308	18	15	9.0	39	240	180	1,078	19.4	54.5
December	175	165	154	933	235	236	10	16	7.8	40	156	212	1,032	14.0	43.5
1975*January	297	264	268	1,042	394	365	14	14	8.9	40	188	204	1,014	19.3	51.8
February	216	202	191	1,039	254	283	11	10	6.0	44	185	202	933	17.3	44.5
March	218	212	213	1,081	324	317	6	7	4.4	44	209	266	854	15.4	45.0
*April	229	235	250	1,038	364	358	6	6	4.3	42	220	307	757	16.9	57.6
May	187	194	199	1,020	298	299	4	7	4.1	39	77	152	688	16.0	48.2
June	182	178	204	1,052	267	280	3	9	5.2	38	41	114	638	15.0	45.0
*July	199	230	269	1,219	363	357	2	7	5.1	31	38	140	564	18.0	53.1
August	125	141	235	1,239	276	277	14	11	6.3	35	267	157	701	12.8	44.8
September	182	181	249	1,162	318	312	22	16	9.7	43	465	280	977	19.7	50.1
*October	227	228	296	1,043	392	389	19	17	9.9	44	495	474	1,003	21.5	66.3
November	218	196	221	1,123	311	309	13	17	9.8	49	363	382	961	18.7	52.1
December	191	167	189	1,115	267	275	8	12	7.9	43	220	248	912	14.5	43.8
1976*January	238	237	257	1,119	367	362	10	15	8.6	37	180	195	896	18.6	54.4
February	216	204	195	1,059	300	301	6	13	7.1	35	143	201	829	18.5	48.4
March	194	203	209	1,047	307	306	8	11	6.6	31	127	184	764	20.1	50.8
*April	167	187	249	1,012	330	335	6	7	4.0	30	87	172	685	21.2	63.3
May	196	182	281	1,029	334	339	4	11	5.8	27	60	142	636	19.9	49.8
June	169	159	237	1,188	296	291	4	9	5.3	24	31	139	545	19.4	45.7
*July	139	162	319	1,161	358	355	5	6	4.3	24	105	126	574	20.0	54.9
August	135	125	247	1,174	279	282	15	12	6.9	29	328	173	754	15.7	48.0
September	172	159	249	1,148	306	305	18	17	9.3	33	284	147	921	18.3	50.5
*October	283	250	306	1,188	416	410	14	17	9.1	28	214	176	971	21.8	67.6
November	197	186	195	1,172	286	286	9	14	8.0	38	221	188	1,071	19.8	53.5
*December	254	248	244	1,171	372	383	9	13	7.5	43	129	185	991	15.6	43.2
1977*January	280	274	233	1,145	379	359	6	17	9.1	43	138	177	928	19.2	55.9
February	222	221	184	1,114	313	323	11	12	7.5	47	152	157	950	17.5	52.2
March	175	206	203	1,123	310	305	7	11	6.4	46	104	176	875	15.9	52.6
*April	230	213	282	1,079	359	368	2	7	3.8	43	86	170	768	18.2	62.9
May	199	174	238	1,124	314	319	4	9	4.5	41	52	154	661	15.8	49.8
June	162	155	220	1,181	285	278	1	10	6.1	36	34	179	535	19.4	49.6
*July	144	180	305	1,212	367	366	1	8	4.3	28	37	136	447	19.9	60.0
August	52	120	248	1,108	280	286	6	10	5.8	24	193	159	550	17.1	48.6
September	152	112	281	1,072	298	299	22	16	9.8	29	506	181	1,019	21.6	55.6
*October	215	175	332	1,131	378	375	22	20	10.3	33	376	313	1,174	23.1	
November	187	168	270	1,177	329	333	18	15	9.2	36	278	267	1,191	20.3	
December	154	145	238	1,239	287	292	11	12	8.4	36	257	299	1,112	18.2	

⁽¹⁾Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.

⁽²⁾Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.

⁽³⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 5.5

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Maize			Oilcake and meal ⁽¹⁾				Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals	Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals	Stocks
	Total ⁽²⁾	For animal feed ⁽²⁾	For food and industrial uses							
1974	267	132	135	228	63	118	127	109	111	27
1975	258	136	123	159	60	117	74	109	112	21
1976 ⁽³⁾	297	173	125	220	90	150	77	109	112	23
1977	342	209	133	261	93	148	94	105	106	28
1976*April	257	131	126	241	108	177	63	107	107	21
May	415	292	123	227	87	122	89	108	105	28
June	174	54	120	174	72	129	86	99	104	35
*July	381	254	127	261	94	118	105	120	124	33
August	183	64	119	278	78	152	109	93	102	28
September	394	268	126	154	82	113	112	102	105	27
*October	278	127	151	253	102	175	101	138	135	31
November	456	338	128	219	88	197	104	82	98	29
*December	295	172	123	250	91	148	90	121	123	29
1977*January	345	225	120	220	106	190	77	123	130	23
February	289	187	102	244	91	145	82	101	104	22
March	474	331	143	201	89	164	73	100	105	22
*April	325	186	139	222	118	148	91	115	119	21
May	426	292	134	227	92	130	112	99	100	24
June	362	222	140	184	65	107	120	89	87	28
*July	289	159	130	166	95	144	131	117	115	31
August	273	160	113	263	80	106	138	91	85	29
September	413	239	174	238	74	156	129	97	98	31
*October	220	83	137	262	113	169	119	126	130	34
November	286	161	125	274	105	164	130	100	105	29
December	398	264	134	261	84	158	94	98	100	28

⁽¹⁾Excluding castor meal, cocoa, cake and meal.

⁽²⁾Including maize meal. ⁽³⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 5.6

Monthly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1974	862.7	303.1	32.1	217.3	291.5	18.7
1975	852.1	342.2	30.0	182.0	279.2	18.7
1976 ⁽¹⁾	946.8	395.0	34.1	205.4	289.9	22.4
1977	899.4	371.0	33.0	193.0	279.4	23.0
1974 1st quarter	971.5	378.6	39.9	234.8	291.8	26.4
2nd quarter	783.5	223.5	28.7	216.8	297.6	18.9
3rd quarter	762.2	227.2	24.6	209.3	287.4	13.7
4th quarter	934.0	383.2	35.2	208.3	289.3	18.1
1975 1st quarter	893.9	390.3	35.3	178.2	284.8	25.4
2nd quarter	760.9	267.9	28.5	175.2	273.7	17.6
3rd quarter	779.9	282.2	22.1	179.3	282.4	13.9
4th quarter	973.3	428.6	38.1	195.2	295.8	17.7
1976 1st quarter	1,009.3	460.1	39.3	195.5	284.2	30.3
2nd quarter	826.0	293.4	28.6	196.9	289.4	17.6
3rd quarter	873.5	341.2	26.4	205.0	283.4	17.5
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	1,078.4	485.3	41.9	224.3	302.5	24.4
1977 1st quarter	1,036.9	483.9	42.5	200.4	272.1	38.1
2nd quarter	816.6	298.4	30.3	190.4	277.2	20.3
3rd quarter	789.5	281.4	23.9	188.2	280.8	15.3
4th quarter	954.4	420.1	35.3	193.0	287.7	18.2

⁽¹⁾53 week period. ⁽²⁾14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 8.7

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)			Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Production	Pro-duction ⁽⁶⁾	Dis-posals	Stocks
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾					
1972	454	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	21.3
1973	437	458	404	47	2,727	68.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	15.1	20.4
1974	439	463	416	37	2,611	63.2	266.4	241.4	550	6.0	36.1	14.6	16.6
1975	405	437	384	32	1,078	54.6	209.4	180.4	883	5.8	36.2	13.6	23.0
1976 ⁽⁵⁾	272	327	285	21	1,350	49.6	222.1	200.6	787	5.5	40.2	14.1	22.7
1977	324	373	332	32	2,505	73.8	213.2	199.9	867	6.0	41.5		
1974 October	692	676	613	32	3,837	142.1*	250.4*	223.0*	249	6.4*	43.1*	16.8*	18.4
November	564	559	484	37	3,175	170.3	227.1	220.3	439	6.5	36.4	14.7	16.6
December	476	475	400	37	2,611	157.9	306.8	264.4	550	6.3	28.3	12.0	16.6
1975 January	530	531	456	37	1,991	92.5*	298.0*	277.9*	622	7.8*	39.7*	14.1	13.2
February	458	461	402	37	1,419	0.3	223.4	221.4	588	7.8	36.1		
March	412	427	386	32	938	—	205.7	129.6	554	6.2	32.5		
April	423	447	415	32	463	—	180.1*	144.6*	542	6.5*	40.6*	12.5	12.6
May	313	391	372	19	129	—	180.7	171.6	530	5.4	29.7		
June	191	301	280	5	13	—	190.8	189.5	502	4.7	36.3		
July	264	281	246	7	—	—	201.0*	110.3*	511	5.4*	36.6*	13.1	12.8
August	327	346	286	11	—	—	188.8	161.4	471	3.9	31.7		
September	463	477	403	26	—	—	206.1	165.4	399	4.5	35.0		
October	651	686	603	32	1,964	148.3*	269.3*	251.4*	495	6.5*	47.1*	14.5	13.6
November	442	469	390	37	1,488	221.0	177.7	177.1	679	5.6	38.4		
December	382	430	365	32	1,078	193.6	181.1	164.1	883	4.7	31.2		
1976 January	340	377	321	37	712	49.7*	222.5*	199.2*	851	6.0*	39.0*	15.4	14.3
February	235	296	260	37	454	22.2	165.9	152.0	826	5.0	37.0		
March	199	302	280	31	238	—	201.8	176.5	758	4.7	36.6		
April	142	223	218	21	83	—	267.6*	247.7*	650	7.0*	42.7	13.1	14.4
May	67	172	172	8	18	—	212.3	199.0	578	5.4	42.3		
June	128	259	244	8	4	—	212.7	202.4	533	4.7	37.0		
July	239	243	209	8	—	—	267.9*	251.8*	416	5.5*	44.1*	13.7	13.3
August	290	291	252	10	—	—	199.0	164.8	367	4.4	37.9		
September	390	418	359	14	—	—	235.1*	210.1*	331	5.4	38.1		
October	458	486	403	17	2,276	118.0*	257.1*	239.0*	432	6.7*	49.1*	14.7	14.4
November	441	471	388	25	1,758	205.2	223.8	189.1	627	6.3	39.6		
December	351	389	318	21	1,350	199.8*	199.0*	175.0*	787	5.3*	39.6*		
1977 January	323	363	301	21	977	148.6*	231.6*	213.0*	846	6.1*	40.4*	14.9	14.5
February	277	333	285	23	678	14.6	202.6	190.4	823	4.8	40.5		
March	246	353	328	19	417	—	216.6	195.8	730	5.6	40.0		
April	203	274	264	21	196	—	234.8*	215.1*	651	5.4*	42.6*	13.2	14.5
May	126	295	295	7	59	—	289.1	262.6	558	8.0	43.4		
June	141	286	271	7	14	—	246.9	234.3	435	4.6	35.9		
July	279	300	274	10	—	—	209.3*	196.6*	376	6.1*	47.9*	14.6	14.5
August	349	353	314	10	—	—	157.0	147.2	320	6.0	37.5		
September	464	447	396	18	—	0.8	178.3	172.2	325	5.1	43.7		
October	587	578	518	27	3,503	155.2*	247.5*	236.8*	405	7.5*	50.9*		
November	483	474	405	36	2,922	276.2	180.4	176.0	641	7.9	42.3		
December	408	417	336	32	2,505	290.6	164.6	156.9	867	5.1	33.0		

⁽¹⁾Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. ⁽²⁾Disposals (excluding seed and chits) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. ⁽³⁾Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods. ⁽⁴⁾Im-ported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 figures relate to sales. ⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Business Statistics Office

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 5.8

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tonnes)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1975	301	101	44	128	967	28	188	308	540	184.6	101.4	21.6	47.6	14.0
1976 ⁽¹⁾	266	82	24	114	942	29	207	321	568	172.7	89.5	20.6	49.7	12.9
1977	242	79	22	99	843	33	204	302	640	168.1	83.4	18.5	54.0	12.2
1976*October	284	115	28	144	1,213	38	255	369	747	204.1	101.0	25.0	63.2	15.0
November	229	96	23	127	1,066	34	203	301	628	169.6	82.4	21.7	53.0	12.4
*December	252	88	29	132	1,200	38	234	316	771	187.5	86.9	24.6	62.5	13.6
1977*January	266	101	32	130	1,207	41	244	332	724	196.5	94.9	25.8	61.3	14.5
February	214	73	36	88	729	35	205	268	625	155.0	74.6	16.3	53.1	11.1
March	225	70	37	75	551	34	198	304	613	154.3	77.3	13.0	53.1	10.9
*April	276	74	31	89	504	36	234	338	743	179.8	92.2	12.5	62.4	12.6
May	216	63	15	81	559	31	192	304	577	146.7	72.6	13.3	50.4	10.4
June	196	61	10	90	692	30	179	272	549	140.7	67.2	16.0	47.4	10.1
*July	244	79	13	105	1,119	36	234	373	640	179.0	84.3	24.4	57.2	13.2
August	221	68	13	98	988	27	193	262	567	155.2	75.0	21.3	47.4	11.5
September	243	78	18	104	935	30	198	281	630	168.0	83.2	20.1	52.7	12.2
*October	306	100	25	130	1,105	36	234	336	768	205.0	104.2	23.4	62.4	15.0
November	258	105	19	105	928	31	171	285	617	176.6	93.3	19.3	51.0	13.0
December	237	81	14	94	796	26	168	250	630	160.6	82.0	16.8	50.2	11.6
1978*January	311	113	17	123	965	35	218	342	723	208.1	109.9	22.3	60.6	15.3
February	245	76	17	92	648	29	170	295	578	160.3	83.4	15.3	50.0	11.6
March														

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 5.9

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage					
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Production (1)	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon								
1975	10.5	7.0	40.3	10.2	76.8	44.7	16.7	2.1	13.3	
1976	11.6 ⁽²⁾	7.3 ⁽²⁾	40.2 ⁽²⁾	11.9	75.3	35.0	18.7	3.4	18.1	
1977	11.4	6.8	40.2		77.2	40.7	15.2	3.7	17.6	
1976 October.....	14.0*	8.3*	43.6*	11.7	{	87.7	38.2	21.5	4.3	23.7
November	11.3	6.7	39.6			77.8	34.3	16.9	4.9	21.7
December.....	14.4*	8.1*	42.1*			87.1	37.2	18.3	4.8	26.8
1977 January.....	12.8*	7.0*	40.7*	12.7	{	86.6	42.9	12.9	3.8	27.0
February	11.5	6.2	37.7			85.9	42.9	14.7	4.5	23.8
March	11.3	6.5	37.9			91.0	43.5	22.2	4.5	20.9
April	13.3*	7.8*	43.7*	11.7	{	94.6	44.6	23.4	5.1	21.5
May	10.4	6.5	43.4			90.1	45.2	21.5	5.4	18.0
June.....	9.9	6.5	34.7			91.3	43.1	22.2	6.3	19.7
July	12.8*	8.6*	46.9*	9.6	{	92.0	41.9	24.0	5.0	21.1
August	10.9	6.2	41.0			96.1	42.0	28.1	4.5	21.5
September	10.6	6.1	40.4			95.6	38.4	29.6	4.3	23.3
October.....	13.3*	7.7*	42.9*			92.1	37.6	27.9	3.5	23.1
November	9.9	6.4	37.9			85.7	40.3	20.8	3.8	20.8
December.....	10.6	6.5	35.5			77.2	40.7	15.2	3.7	17.6
1978 January.....	11.6*	7.1*	43.3*		72.4	38.9	11.6	3.3	18.6	
February	9.7	6.4	37.0		68.6	35.6	12.7	3.0	17.3	
March										

⁽¹⁾From January 1975, figures relate to sales.⁽²⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 5.10

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat
	British landings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil produced (1)	Stocks(2)			Crude oil equivalent				Production	
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom				Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks (3)	Disposals (4)	Stocks (5)		
			Landed weight	Filletted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein						
1971(8)	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	6.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	26.3	10.4
1972	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9
1973	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	70.0	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2
1974	74.9	89.2	63.3	30.1	87.3	22.2	8.6	17.4	1.7	63.4	67.2	13.5	28.5	24.5	11.7
1975	65.8	84.4	64.8	30.7	82.9	20.2	14.9	25.5	5.2	53.9	52.2	14.0	17.0	24.3	10.4
1976(8)	75.0	92.1	63.8	30.1	119.1	29.5	21.0	31.8	4.7	68.6	64.6	13.9	26.8	28.1	10.5
1977					124.8	32.0	23.3	45.5	3.3	70.0	64.2	12.4	39.4	31.1	9.7
1976 January	62.2	78.7	57.7	27.4	90.1*	21.3*	11.4	19.7	3.9	68.6*	65.7	12.6*	23.2	24.1*	11.7*
February	74.9				84.7	20.9	9.1	17.9	1.8	48.0	61.9	11.4	17.3	22.2	10.3
March	49.5				76.0	18.7	8.5	17.4	1.4	41.4	60.7	11.9	17.9	23.5	10.5
April	58.3	73.4	62.9	29.8	85.6*	21.6*	8.0	17.5	2.4	39.8*	63.6	12.6*	20.9	27.2*	9.6*
May	56.8				89.7	15.2	7.0	14.0	1.3	55.5	60.0	12.2	17.3	23.3	9.4
June	63.6				52.2	13.6	7.9	13.2	2.2	62.6	61.3	13.2	17.7	23.6	9.8
July	65.2	73.0	49.7	23.6	76.7*	18.0*	6.3	7.7	2.6	44.6*	58.2	12.6*	28.8	21.4*	9.6*
August	73.2				79.5	19.4	8.9	18.2	2.1	52.6	67.2	11.4	30.4	17.7	8.8
September	64.9				90.7	22.0	9.7	21.6	1.3	51.3	69.9	11.5	24.3	24.2	11.4
October	79.6	112.4	89.1	42.2	116.2*	28.3*	12.4	17.0	5.5	70.8*	58.7	23.0*	13.4	32.8*	13.2*
November	66.3				88.4	21.5	10.0	21.9	1.8	58.5	45.8	19.1	11.8	27.1	11.2
December	74.9				87.3	21.5	14.9	25.5	5.2	54.5	52.2	16.6	17.0	24.3	10.1
1976 January	74.5	90.0	58.4	27.1	126.3*	30.5*	15.7	25.9	5.3	64.0*	60.5	15.3*	23.6	21.7*	9.5*
February	81.1				127.6	28.8	16.4	25.9	4.3	64.4	56.6	16.2	26.6	25.3	9.5
March	69.8				119.2	28.3	17.2	25.8	3.0	67.1	62.3	16.4	25.7	28.3	10.3
April	73.1	85.2	57.4	27.3	144.3*	33.6*	20.8	33.4	1.3	76.0*	75.5	17.8*	20.6	29.3*	11.1*
May	73.5				115.6	28.4	21.9	34.5	3.2	59.0	76.5	14.7	14.8	27.8	9.4
June	69.9				101.0	23.0	17.1	30.1	1.6	69.4	78.8	11.4	22.0	26.3	9.7
July	64.0	97.0	67.6	32.0	123.3*	27.6*	23.5	42.1	2.3	71.3*	81.8	8.8*	20.7	24.4*	10.1*
August	74.7				107.6	25.9	27.1	44.3	3.1	63.2	82.6	9.9	16.5	25.3	10.3
September	79.7				113.5	31.3	20.7	32.2	2.5	71.5	79.0	13.1	16.6	29.4	11.4
October	67.1	98.1	71.8	34.0	143.3*	38.9*	18.4	27.1	1.9	78.7*	71.9	15.5*	20.9	35.6*	13.7*
November	77.1				121.6	37.2	17.4	22.8	3.6	83.9	67.9	13.3	24.9	30.5	10.9
December	95.4				86.2*	22.9*	21.0	31.8	4.7	54.8*	64.6	14.8*	26.8	33.0*	10.2*
1977 January	92.2	97.5	75.0	35.7	140.5*	39.0*	18.1	24.0	3.9	90.2*	69.2	14.8*	28.7	33.8*	12.1*
February	98.1				126.1	35.0	17.4	26.0	3.1	65.3	73.6	14.2	33.9	32.5	9.7
March	71.3				122.8	30.0	17.0	26.0	2.8	77.9	76.1	13.7	35.6	33.4	9.6
April	47.5	64.4	55.6	26.2	153.9*	38.3*	22.0	51.4	1.9	70.1*	73.6	14.5*	31.2	34.2*	10.2*
May	48.9				123.2	29.9	19.3	45.5	0.8	70.0	75.4	14.0	27.7	32.2	9.7
June	54.3				87.9	20.8	20.2	46.2	0.3	57.7	71.0	9.9	21.1	28.7	9.0
July	63.5	64.0	67.6	31.9	133.1*	33.1*	20.8	34.2	2.1	70.6*	74.6	11.6*	18.8	32.2*	10.2*
August	69.4				110.5	32.9	31.3	50.2	5.3	53.7	74.5	7.8	19.6	22.7	7.6
September	73.6				105.6	30.7	27.9	46.1	3.8	77.9	68.6	10.5	29.9	29.0	9.4
October	60.4				150.0*	38.7*	41.8	57.1	2.0	62.8*	70.0	12.4*	30.2*	35.7*	9.9*
November					135.4	30.0	24.6	50.6	2.5	82.1	67.0	12.5	38.4	29.6	10.7
December					109.2	25.2	23.3	45.5	3.3	62.3	64.2	13.5	39.4	28.9	8.7

(1) Including maize oil.

(2) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(3) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.

(4) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(5) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.

(6) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

FOOD

TABLE 5.11

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million litres

	Total milk disposals ⁽¹⁾	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme Free milk ⁽²⁾	School milk	Full price	
1974	1,081	642	8	8	626	450
1975	1,094	655	8	8	639	439
1976	1,135	647	8	8	631	488
1977	1,200	624	8	7	608	577
1978 October	1,058	655	9	8	639	403
November	1,035	639	8	10	621	395
December	1,064	642	8	5	629	421
1977 January	1,081	634	8	10	616	447
February	1,019	685	8	8	570	433
March	1,202	653	8	11	634	549
April	1,281	619	8	4	606	663
May	1,476	651	9	9	633	825
June	1,388	603	8	9	588	785
July	1,270	622	8	5	608	649
August	1,154	613	8	—	604	541
September	1,100	616	8	9	599	484
October	1,153	637	8	8	621	516
November	1,111	623	8	10	604	488
December	1,167	628	8	5	614	539
1978 January	1,189	614	8	10	596	575
February	1,093	576	8	8	560	517
March						

Thousand tonnes

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk (3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
	Production (6) (6)	Stocks (7)	Production (5)	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (9)	Full-cream		Skimmed (4)		Disposals
							Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	
1974	4.4	67.0	17.3	71.3	13.0	18.6	2.2	3.3	8.7	23.1	97.9
1975	4.0	83.4	19.6	100.3	11.7	16.2	1.6	2.5	8.7	24.5	94.7
1976	7.4	106.6	17.0	100.0	11.4	12.6	1.4	2.0	14.2	17.8	96.4
1977	11.1	127.2	17.2	113.8	13.0	13.4	1.6	2.1	20.5	36.2	96.5
1976 October	4.2	93.4	16.3	105.1	13.3	14.4	1.9	1.7	7.4	15.0	98.3
November	4.1	96.4	16.9	103.4	9.7	12.5	1.3	2.0	8.0	14.6	
December	6.0	106.6	12.4	100.0	11.2	12.6	1.5	2.0	14.5	17.8	
1977 January	8.3	115.9	13.6	99.3	10.8	13.7	1.1	1.6	14.0	21.5	95.2
February	7.8	106.2	12.8	93.6	11.1	13.2	0.9	1.5	13.4	22.4	
March	10.4	120.3	15.9	86.4	11.0	13.3	1.1	1.5	20.1	25.1	
April	13.2	133.6	19.5	90.7	14.8	16.9	1.7	1.8	24.3	28.7	96.4
May	16.5	134.2	25.3	92.9	17.9	18.3	2.2	2.1	28.4	35.0	
June	15.4	138.0	24.7	98.2	16.8	17.0	2.0	2.3	31.7	45.7	
July	11.8	140.1	19.6	98.9	14.5	14.6	2.1	2.4	22.2	51.0	97.9
August	10.0	133.2	16.0	102.3	11.3	14.0	1.2	2.3	19.2	37.0	
September	8.6	122.6	16.0	102.5	12.3	13.1	1.6	1.8	15.8	41.1	
October	10.4	115.1	15.8	119.3	12.7	13.4	1.3	1.9	17.5	40.7	96.6
November	9.8	117.9	14.4	114.5	11.4	11.8	1.7	2.1	17.8	34.6	
December	10.8	127.2	12.5	113.8	11.1	13.4	1.7	2.1	22.1	36.2	
1978 January	13.9	153.9	13.4	109.8	12.4	12.0	1.0	2.0	22.2	31.9	
February											
March											

⁽¹⁾Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes.

⁽²⁾The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971.

⁽³⁾Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb.

⁽⁴⁾Excluding buttermilk and whey powder.

⁽⁵⁾Figures are based on milk usage.

⁽⁶⁾Excluding farm production.

⁽⁷⁾Cold store stocks.

⁽⁸⁾Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks.

⁽⁹⁾Manufacturers' stocks only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD AND DRINK

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 5.12

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks (2)	
	Pro-duction	Stocks (3)	Pro-duction	Stocks (3)	Pro-duction (4)	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks (3)	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Con- cen- trated	Uncon- cen- trated
														Production Million gallons	
1974	7.5	37.6	69.9	192.4	28.0	7.6	65.4	67.1	55.3	16.6	90.9	8.3	27.3	7.9	31.2
1975	5.6	39.4	71.4	196.2	26.1	6.0	57.2	59.5	56.2	16.3	86.6	8.6	14.7	9.0	34.6
1976 (5)	4.9	29.1	73.3	196.2	24.6	6.8	64.4	66.9	55.5	17.0	77.5	8.0	14.7	9.4	38.2
1977												7.1	13.8		
1976 July	8.8	51.6	75.5	190.1	19.5	5.9	62.1*	58.2*	76.0	16.0	76.2	9.3	17.0	13.6	48.7
August							47.1	51.4	73.0						
September							60.6	67.9	68.2						
October	1.5	29.1	77.5	196.2	31.5	6.9	84.0*	99.0*	56.0	19.7	80.8	7.6	14.7	8.2	37.5
November							70.0	73.3	56.0						
December							63.5*	66.3*	55.5						
1977 January	1.5	19.1	75.2	203.1	29.7	7.2	78.8*	77.2*	59.4	18.1	92.4	10.1	12.3	6.3	29.6
February							85.5	67.9	59.7						
March							64.5	64.4	61.5						
April	6.5	24.5	61.6	178.1	23.0	6.7	78.2*	74.3*	68.8	17.8	84.7	5.4	17.0	9.8	41.5
May							56.6	57.0	69.4						
June							49.7	53.6	69.8						
July	7.7	32.0	80.5	239.6	19.4	5.6	80.3*	62.5*	69.8	10.8	103.0	7.0	16.8	9.7	42.9
August							52.5	53.2	70.8						
September							65.1	71.3	67.7						
October						5.5	86.0*	102.2*	56.5			5.9	8.9		
November							70.1	73.6	57.0						
December															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) From April 1973, figures relate to sales. (3) Manufacturers' stocks only.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

(4) From January 1975, figures relate to sales. (5) Average of nine months. (6) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Business Statistics Office

Tobacco

TABLE 5.13

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

		Ware- house stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									Net quantity duty-paid
			Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	Less Refunds			
			Other rates	Common- wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar- ettes	Other ⁽¹⁾		Cigar- ettes	Other manu- factured products	Tobacco waste	
1973	245.51	13.14	13.61	0.17	0.22	1.28	28.42	4.32	0.64	2.83	20.63	
1974	263.64	13.06	13.05	0.15	0.22	1.32	27.80	4.54	0.91	2.69	19.66	
1975	332.62	14.47	11.17	0.15	0.18	1.41	27.37	5.16	0.98	2.56	18.67	
1976	325.46	16.69	9.30	0.14	0.19	1.49	27.87	5.00	1.41	2.33	19.13	
1977		19.25	6.47	0.12	0.13	1.48	27.45	5.34	1.49	2.48	18.14	
1978 October .....	..	15.00	10.74	0.21	0.17	1.47	27.59	5.40	1.69	1.39	19.11
November .....	..	16.11	13.88	0.24	0.27	1.73	32.13	5.03	1.54	1.21	24.35
December	325.59	12.41	10.93	0.12	0.17	1.30	24.93	4.50	1.31	2.09	17.03	
1977 January .....	..	16.60	10.10	0.09	0.11	1.52	28.42	4.99	1.48	1.94	20.02
February .....	..	15.77	8.04	0.12	0.14	1.37	25.45	4.54	1.43	3.17	16.30
March	326.77	19.50	9.02	0.14	0.17	1.59	30.42	6.86	1.88	2.68	19.00	
April .....	..	15.39	6.61	0.07	0.13	1.26	23.45	4.67	1.39	2.06	15.33
May .....	..	18.14	6.95	0.11	0.08	1.40	26.68	5.24	1.56	1.86	18.00
June .....	..	16.82	7.25	0.13	0.08	1.39	25.67	4.79	1.22	1.32	18.35
July .....	..	19.12	5.14	0.12	0.13	1.34	24.84	5.16	1.01	1.12	17.56
August .....	..	21.16	4.72	0.13	0.15	1.47	27.62	6.57	1.98	2.35	16.72
September .....	..	22.44	4.47	0.14	0.14	1.55	28.74	5.74	1.23	2.25	19.52
October .....	..	23.70	4.73	0.19	0.18	1.68	30.48	5.69	1.47	2.42	20.89
November .....	..	22.79	5.66	0.18	0.12	1.73	30.50	4.90	1.89	3.59	20.11
December .....	..	19.52	4.91	0.08	0.13	1.47	26.12	4.88	1.37	5.04	14.83

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks Spirits

DRINK

TABLE 8.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (1)	Home consumption ⁽²⁾								Spirits un- classified by origin and or kind
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1974	16.44	2.77	0.30	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.45	0.67	
1975	13.82	2.64	0.28	0.19	0.09	0.02	0.01	1.36	0.68	
1976	12.36	2.97	0.28	0.21	0.10	0.03	0.02	1.56	0.78	
1977		2.54	0.24	0.18	0.09	0.02	0.02	1.29	0.68	
1976 October	17.77	4.29	0.42	0.35	0.17	0.03	0.02	2.12	1.18	
November	12.78	7.99	0.77	0.62	0.28	0.06	0.04	4.28	1.95	
December	13.92	4.42	0.40	0.28	0.15	0.03	0.02	2.41	1.13	
1977 January	11.85	0.76	0.12	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.33	0.19	
February	12.26	0.96	0.10	0.09	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.46	0.26	
March	12.88	3.19	0.21	0.18	0.07	0.03	0.03	1.84	0.83	
April	14.30	0.95	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.44	0.25	
May	13.48	1.54	0.17	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.76	0.42	
June	15.54	2.01	0.19	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.02	1.00	0.60	
July	8.54	2.12	0.19	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.02	1.01	0.62	0.05
August	9.35	2.32	0.20	0.16	0.07	0.02	0.03	1.16	0.65	0.03
September	13.78	2.97	0.26	0.22	0.10	0.02	0.03	1.46	0.83	0.04
October	16.59	4.24	0.45	0.38	0.19	0.03	0.03	2.06	1.07	0.04
November	12.42	5.74	0.52	0.40	0.24	0.04	0.04	2.90	1.56	0.04
December	20.03	3.73	0.33	0.25	0.13	0.03	0.01	2.10	0.87	0.01

Beer, wines, cider and perry

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer ⁽²⁾				Wine of fresh grapes ⁽⁴⁾						Made-wine		Cider and perry ⁽⁸⁾
	Pro- duction	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Still			Total Sparkling	Total wine of fresh grapes	Exceed- ing 15 per cent (5)	Total made- wine		
					Percentage of alcohol by volume ⁽⁶⁾							Total Still	
					Not exceed- ing 15 per cent	15-18 per cent	Exceed- ing 18 per cent						
Home consumption													
Million bulk barrels				Million gallons									
1975	3.29	3.34	3.20	0.14	..	..	..	5.12	0.22	5.34	..	1.12	..
1976	3.34	3.39	3.24	0.15	3.24	1.71	0.59	5.53	0.25	5.78	0.79	0.94	..
1977		3.35	3.23	0.12	3.20	1.85	0.24	5.29	0.25	5.54	0.80	0.99	4.03
1976 October	3.18	3.56	3.42	0.14	4.41	2.46	1.11	7.97	0.39	8.36	1.05	1.25	..
November	3.48	3.24	3.09	0.15	6.14	3.74	1.15	11.03	0.52	11.54	1.29	1.52	..
December	3.42	3.54	3.41	0.13	3.81	2.71	0.58	7.10	0.33	7.43	1.71	2.02	..
1977 January	2.41	3.42	3.32	0.10	1.50	0.78	0.13	2.42	0.09	2.51	1.36	1.56	3.99
February	2.60	2.39	2.29	0.09	1.76	0.83	0.12	2.70	0.14	2.85	0.23	0.30	2.75
March	3.61	2.64	2.51	0.12	3.48	1.66	0.22	5.36	0.25	5.61	0.72	0.83	3.15
April	3.19	3.83	3.53	0.10	2.23	0.95	0.15	3.33	0.16	3.49	1.07	1.21	3.91
May	3.58	3.23	3.10	0.13	2.95	1.36	0.17	4.48	0.22	4.70	0.25	0.34	3.41
June	3.63	3.64	3.50	0.15	3.19	1.40	0.22	4.81	0.19	5.00	0.44	0.59	3.49
July	3.70	3.69	3.54	0.15	3.29	1.53	0.34	5.16	0.21	5.36	0.71	0.91	4.77
August	3.50	3.73	3.60	0.13	3.20	1.67	0.18	5.06	0.22	5.28	0.86	1.03	5.30
September	3.29	3.54	3.42	0.12	3.55	2.46	0.30	6.31	0.33	6.64	0.92	1.11	4.61
October	3.25	3.32	3.21	0.11	4.61	3.37	0.41	8.38	0.40	8.79	0.99	1.26	4.49
November	3.70	3.27	3.16	0.11	5.11	3.89	0.42	9.42	0.46	9.89	0.91	1.20	3.99
December	3.40	3.75	3.64	0.12	3.47	2.26	0.27	6.01	0.35	6.35	1.14	1.52	4.45

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the Supplement to Table 8.5.

(2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment.

(3) Statistics of home-production and consumption of beer from January 1976 take account of brewing at high gravity with the addition of some brewing liquor after fermentation.

(4) From 1 July 1977 information on the country of origin of wine of fresh grapes is available from HM Customs and Excise by subscription only.

(5) 15 per cent alcohol by volume represents approximately the previous dividing line between heavy and light wines.

(6) The duty on cider and perry was introduced on 6 September 1976.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

TABLE 5.15

Analysis by income of head of household

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	All households		Income group							Old age pensioners
	1976 Fourth quarter	1977 Fourth quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾							
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earner			
			£110 and over	£70 and under £110	£40 and under £70	less than £40	£40 or more	less than £40		
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2		
1977 Fourth quarter										
Total household food expenditure	466.87	530.64	578.25	531.41	511.54	549.01	529.07	522.26	549.11	
Liquid milk	43.72	49.50	48.87	50.12	47.91	51.36	48.46	53.41	52.81	
Other milk	4.03	4.56	4.55	4.25	4.46	6.17	5.65	4.88	5.67	
Cheese	12.56	16.05	19.11	15.55	16.21	15.80	17.10	16.07	13.06	
Butter	14.78	15.11	14.39	14.84	14.46	15.01	15.82	18.10	20.22	
Margarine	5.22	7.56	7.26	6.84	8.26	10.16	8.07	7.94	6.89	
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.37	3.10	1.79	2.87	3.76	4.04	1.52	2.41	3.62	
Eggs	14.52	15.45	15.46	14.72	15.08	17.44	18.43	16.64	19.43	
Preserves	3.51	4.25	3.98	3.81	3.77	6.40	7.88	6.34	6.32	
Sugar	8.92	10.33	7.93	9.52	11.15	11.82	9.37	12.09	14.00	
Beef and veal	36.59	53.22	71.79	51.93	50.77	37.76	65.90	50.37	50.55	
Mutton and lamb	15.72	15.48	12.34	15.47	13.39	23.00	18.37	20.34	24.30	
Pork	13.53	15.42	15.20	17.65	14.36	14.29	10.30	10.93	11.77	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	17.85	22.15	27.24	22.00	20.71	23.61	19.52	20.57	22.63	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	6.29	7.12	6.39	7.28	7.22	5.88	6.98	5.68	8.39	
Poultry and cooked chicken	15.92	19.81	29.62	21.30	17.12	17.60	16.69	12.67	15.14	
Other cooked and canned meats	9.93	10.37	6.58	10.44	10.72	11.41	7.40	13.50	13.43	
Offals	3.82	3.70	4.45	3.31	3.48	5.30	3.41	4.56	5.23	
Sausages, uncooked	8.71	10.40	9.19	10.32	10.35	12.45	11.87	10.88	11.00	
Other meat products	14.59	15.90	18.02	16.79	15.70	15.66	10.07	16.57	9.79	
Fish, fresh and processed	12.01	12.41	20.52	10.55	11.10	16.28	9.23	12.73	18.28	
Canned fish	2.50	3.11	2.56	3.15	2.93	2.71	6.64	2.79	3.65	
Fish and fish products, frozen	5.22	6.02	8.88	5.69	5.96	3.69	3.16	7.02	6.08	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	23.37	9.25	5.66	9.07	10.29	12.23	5.29	12.25	8.78	
Fresh green vegetables	6.01	6.27	7.12	6.12	5.83	6.88	6.72	7.45	7.16	
Tomatoes, fresh	3.21	3.66	4.82	3.62	3.31	3.62	3.88	4.26	3.58	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	13.83	12.45	16.36	13.18	11.51	10.85	8.78	10.47	10.12	
Canned tomatoes	0.85	1.16	1.38	1.34	1.07	0.88	0.78	0.97	0.56	
Canned peas	2.50	2.28	0.77	2.30	2.73	3.14	0.83	2.42	2.06	
Canned beans	3.62	3.79	2.57	4.04	4.34	3.81	1.75	3.61	1.92	
Apples	6.02	7.90	10.71	8.50	6.45	6.44	10.99	7.68	6.85	
Oranges ⁽²⁾	2.03	2.38	3.32	2.24	2.27	2.03	1.50	2.74	2.93	
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	1.84	2.70	5.61	2.68	1.94	1.77	3.07	1.64	1.80	
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	4.77	5.80	9.82	5.87	4.62	4.33	6.39	8.17	4.89	
Canned fruit	4.47	5.53	5.51	6.15	4.87	4.45	7.47	4.72	5.25	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	4.90	7.43	10.89	7.72	6.24	4.54	9.75	5.60	8.31	
Flour	2.94	4.06	3.55	3.55	4.02	4.93	6.57	4.16	7.07	
Bread	26.13	30.94	25.71	29.68	32.01	37.92	32.57	31.98	36.59	
Buns, scones and teacakes	2.30	2.48	2.28	2.44	2.22	4.28	2.16	2.60	3.67	
Cakes and pastries	9.01	9.68	6.88	9.99	9.64	12.87	8.77	9.99	10.68	
Biscuits	12.81	15.20	14.25	15.68	15.10	16.30	15.71	13.33	14.11	
Breakfast cereals	5.27	6.98	7.66	7.23	6.91	6.45	7.72	3.70	5.88	
Oatmeal and oat products	0.75	0.76	0.59	0.65	0.78	0.92	1.56	1.50	0.89	
Tea	8.38	14.34	9.72	13.35	14.63	20.86	17.96	14.70	21.53	
Instant coffee	7.62	8.50	9.15	9.25	8.31	6.63	10.79	4.52	5.56	
Canned soups	4.01	3.70	3.51	3.71	3.54	5.76	2.10	3.41	4.43	
Pickles and soups	3.07	3.79	4.36	4.39	3.50	2.99	1.82	2.87	2.18	
All other foods	34.85	38.59	49.93	40.01	36.54	36.31	32.21	31.03	30.05	

⁽¹⁾ Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £40.

⁽²⁾ Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in 'All other fresh fruit'.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 5.15 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	No of adults		2					3	3 or more		4 or more	All households	
	1											1976 Year	Four quarters to the end of Dec. 1977
	No of children		0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0
1977 Fourth quarter													
Total household food expenditure	638.86	429.81	631.50	528.63	455.12	430.99	362.02	622.60	542.69	538.37	544.60	441.06	510.28
Liquid milk	59.35	48.33	53.73	49.32	48.12	45.57	48.47	51.72	47.52	42.61	47.21	40.80	48.46
Other milk	6.87	5.93	5.54	5.53	4.16	3.71	3.16	3.23	4.94	2.46	4.15	4.36	4.68
Cheese	24.85	8.75	19.94	16.54	14.07	10.49	8.39	20.14	16.24	11.44	19.85	12.06	15.10
Butter	18.43	9.34	19.25	14.37	12.27	11.77	9.77	19.77	14.08	10.30	21.57	12.74	14.36
Margarine	10.86	9.25	8.09	6.72	7.54	6.01	5.87	7.09	8.25	9.21	8.15	4.67	6.65
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.58	2.05	3.68	3.22	2.76	2.75	2.37	3.23	2.86	3.26	3.51	2.22	2.73
Eggs	18.65	11.69	19.03	14.31	13.58	12.99	12.74	19.74	13.88	12.02	15.74	14.04	15.36
Preserves	8.32	3.18	5.78	3.29	3.21	2.90	3.51	5.55	3.74	3.10	6.33	3.48	4.00
Sugar	11.05	7.76	11.90	9.94	8.46	8.64	10.53	12.64	8.86	11.90	14.00	8.87	9.11
Beef and veal	41.55	16.14	64.11	45.42	41.85	52.02	18.61	66.37	54.84	109.18	40.94	35.78	43.08
Mutton and lamb	18.81	13.08	24.62	14.28	11.84	10.65	7.66	14.38	16.22	8.72	11.45	15.43	17.02
Pork	13.80	14.54	17.96	16.52	13.58	8.55	10.49	13.79	18.40	27.45	11.84	11.37	13.94
Bacon and ham, uncooked	22.72	19.18	28.84	22.04	15.36	15.01	9.80	35.95	18.40	20.68	36.28	18.35	20.51
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	8.86	2.47	8.43	6.98	5.86	4.59	3.17	8.79	10.51	4.64	8.62	6.14	6.60
Poultry and cooked chicken	20.64	15.26	22.93	20.45	16.33	12.71	9.48	30.59	25.17	14.53	19.14	14.58	17.77
Other cooked and canned meats	16.06	6.73	13.52	9.42	8.85	7.03	5.20	11.75	12.17	8.49	10.02	9.88	10.32
Offals	6.76	1.72	4.75	3.96	2.62	2.75	1.55	5.50	3.80	3.10	3.64	3.36	3.71
Sausages, uncooked	9.46	10.63	11.81	10.37	8.93	8.25	8.10	13.92	11.00	8.54	11.76	8.16	9.53
Other meat products	14.96	23.03	16.14	19.62	13.02	17.17	12.18	15.46	16.85	19.24	13.72	12.77	15.73
Fish, fresh and processed	14.99	5.60	17.00	12.69	8.35	8.87	7.68	18.00	10.17	16.34	11.84	10.64	11.71
Canned fish	3.57	1.36	4.47	2.50	3.15	2.33	1.92	3.50	2.60	2.04	1.89	2.80	2.96
Fish and fish products, frozen	4.60	7.67	6.87	4.92	4.82	5.06	2.93	6.51	7.08	11.91	6.38	4.80	5.65
Potatoes (excluding processed)	7.35	11.21	9.46	9.48	8.28	8.19	9.86	9.49	9.47	12.00	10.38	21.27	16.39
Fresh green vegetables	9.76	5.74	9.12	5.12	5.23	4.63	3.01	6.73	6.65	4.15	4.94	6.66	7.42
Tomatoes, fresh	8.05	3.17	5.10	3.55	2.93	2.35	1.82	4.24	3.68	2.68	2.77	5.31	6.02
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	16.39	11.22	14.64	13.25	11.06	8.48	9.32	14.88	13.53	9.87	12.21	13.18	15.51
Canned tomatoes	1.82	0.65	1.00	1.03	1.25	1.14	1.11	1.08	1.62	1.22	0.97	1.00	1.26
Canned peas	2.43	2.10	2.27	2.58	2.56	2.09	2.32	1.82	1.95	2.19	2.17	2.31	2.35
Canned beans	4.44	5.39	2.82	3.83	4.35	4.02	4.61	2.53	4.40	4.22	4.65	3.48	3.71
Apples	14.55	6.16	9.49	8.26	6.66	6.32	6.85	9.03	7.80	5.85	6.93	5.75	7.29
Oranges ⁽¹⁾	5.10	2.68	2.89	2.59	1.82	1.62	2.77	2.59	2.65	1.01	2.25	2.68	3.04
Other citrus fruit ⁽¹⁾	3.56	1.32	3.14	3.19	2.87	2.48	1.54	2.23	2.19	2.49	2.05	1.45	1.89
All other fresh fruit ⁽¹⁾	10.13	6.75	7.11	7.46	4.68	3.66	4.14	7.45	5.10	4.26	4.68	5.88	7.11
Canned fruit	8.06	3.82	6.92	6.54	4.45	5.18	3.24	5.30	5.33	2.42	7.55	4.64	5.11
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	5.39	4.82	9.46	8.02	5.50	5.99	4.03	10.33	7.30	5.38	10.17	2.98	4.11
Flour	2.40	4.29	5.59	3.31	3.18	3.21	3.73	4.71	3.36	3.92	5.61	2.46	3.48
Bread	38.41	25.81	35.31	29.09	25.98	27.28	26.04	35.58	31.42	31.24	39.39	24.92	29.55
Buns, scones and toad cakes	4.12	1.41	3.23	1.94	2.07	2.24	1.47	3.98	2.26	1.02	2.63	2.03	2.30
Cakes and pastries	13.46	5.96	12.79	11.44	6.80	7.25	4.12	11.75	10.87	5.81	10.71	7.85	8.85
Biscuits	25.48	13.15	16.89	15.87	14.86	12.51	10.53	15.95	15.96	13.71	11.36	12.01	13.98
Breakfast cereals	5.84	6.10	5.61	7.87	7.86	7.95	10.02	5.39	6.95	7.57	5.05	5.59	6.64
Oatmeal and oat products	0.52	—	0.83	0.64	0.60	1.33	1.02	0.68	0.65	0.67	0.88	0.53	0.64
Tea	19.54	7.85	19.69	11.46	11.06	9.94	9.29	18.62	13.85	12.03	20.30	7.04	12.64
Instant coffee	17.53	3.65	10.30	7.00	7.70	7.42	4.40	10.63	9.39	7.91	5.86	5.94	8.28
Canned soups	7.64	4.46	3.89	3.59	4.03	2.74	2.50	3.57	3.23	4.06	3.99	3.08	3.13
Pickles and sauces	3.12	6.23	3.61	4.08	3.95	3.17	2.43	3.46	4.86	2.15	5.47	2.80	3.19
All other foods	46.03	42.18	41.95	45.03	36.66	29.98	28.37	42.96	40.64	29.38	33.60	32.92	37.45

⁽¹⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in "All other fresh fruit".

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

TABLE 8.16

Analysis by income of head of household

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Income group							Old age pensioners
	1976 Fourth quarter	1977 Fourth quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾							
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earner			
			£110 and over	£70 and under £110	£40 and under £70	less than £40	£40 or more	less than £40		
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2		
			1977 Fourth quarter							
Consumption ⁽²⁾										
Liquid milk (pints)	4.67	4.52	4.79	4.49	4.46	4.49	4.28	4.83	4.55	
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.30	0.31	0.23	0.28	0.33	0.51	0.43	0.40	0.48	
Cheese	3.71	3.81	4.37	3.68	3.91	3.67	4.03	3.69	3.14	
Butter	5.11	5.02	4.69	4.91	4.84	5.00	5.19	5.91	6.83	
Margarine	3.28	3.80	3.41	3.44	4.22	5.28	4.13	3.59	3.46	
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.91	2.05	1.17	1.89	2.47	2.83	1.11	1.73	2.46	
Eggs (number)	3.88	3.92	3.96	3.70	3.91	4.25	4.55	4.15	4.77	
Preserves	2.24	2.38	2.19	2.13	2.19	3.69	4.11	3.47	3.42	
Sugar	11.93	13.34	9.76	12.14	14.58	16.20	11.59	15.93	18.23	
Beef and veal	6.93	10.67	14.07	10.73	9.96	7.25	14.01	9.28	9.88	
Mutton and lamb	3.87	3.46	2.72	3.47	3.01	5.44	3.88	4.47	5.34	
Pork	3.26	3.50	3.21	4.03	3.38	2.75	2.30	2.38	2.65	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	3.78	4.60	5.23	4.59	4.36	5.58	4.30	4.29	4.70	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1.01	1.11	0.91	1.15	1.15	0.84	1.06	0.95	1.19	
Poultry and cooked chicken	5.92	6.68	9.24	7.25	5.85	6.12	6.22	4.28	4.93	
Other cooked and canned meats	2.78	2.52	1.88	2.57	2.56	2.63	1.60	3.26	3.11	
Offals	1.28	1.25	1.30	1.10	1.20	1.63	1.44	1.75	1.83	
Sausages, uncooked	3.34	3.66	3.17	3.68	3.60	4.47	4.10	3.81	3.78	
Other meat products	4.31	4.20	4.71	4.30	4.23	4.66	2.64	4.55	2.66	
Fish, fresh and processed	2.81	2.41	3.69	1.91	2.40	3.24	1.96	2.48	3.42	
Canned fish	0.56	0.53	0.39	0.54	0.48	0.52	1.22	0.60	0.53	
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.27	1.21	1.75	1.14	1.22	0.87	0.80	1.38	1.04	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	40.03	48.59	34.18	47.57	54.28	55.44	32.64	63.43	41.80	
Fresh green vegetables	10.16	14.90	14.58	13.66	15.59	14.48	18.32	18.07	17.04	
Tomatoes, fresh	3.11	3.53	4.05	3.35	3.32	3.88	5.67	4.41	3.46	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	14.42	17.00	19.45	16.96	16.43	15.19	18.34	15.81	17.66	
Canned tomatoes	0.86	1.11	1.29	1.27	1.05	0.84	0.78	0.90	0.48	
Canned peas	2.89	2.44	0.83	2.41	3.01	3.29	0.86	2.39	2.17	
Canned beans	4.07	4.05	2.80	4.36	4.70	3.94	1.64	3.55	1.71	
Apples	8.50	7.05	9.45	7.30	5.97	5.65	10.38	7.06	6.92	
Oranges ⁽³⁾	1.99	2.18	3.26	2.08	1.98	1.92	1.56	2.23	2.74	
Other citrus fruit ⁽³⁾	1.60	2.08	4.33	2.21	1.47	1.55	2.57	1.20	1.48	
All other fresh fruit ⁽³⁾	4.93	4.88	7.82	4.85	3.97	3.53	7.26	6.06	4.58	
Canned fruit	3.23	3.32	3.26	3.67	2.95	2.70	4.70	2.85	3.09	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2.29	2.33	3.37	2.26	2.05	1.77	3.43	1.93	2.82	
Flour	6.81	6.88	5.67	6.10	6.80	8.57	11.36	7.14	11.61	
Bread	32.25	32.67	26.38	31.61	34.59	39.17	31.89	32.99	35.58	
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.29	1.20	1.14	1.20	1.08	1.87	0.99	1.26	1.70	
Cakes and pastries	3.12	2.87	2.00	2.81	3.01	3.88	2.72	3.27	3.18	
Biscuits	5.74	5.70	4.79	5.77	5.77	6.52	5.80	5.45	5.98	
Breakfast cereals	3.00	3.44	3.79	3.59	3.39	3.17	3.67	1.88	3.00	
Oatmeal and oat products	0.64	0.58	0.36	0.54	0.52	0.58	1.32	1.27	0.78	
Tea	2.13	2.03	1.27	1.89	2.09	3.04	2.46	2.16	3.06	
Instant coffee	0.57	0.31	0.33	0.34	0.30	0.25	0.42	0.17	0.21	
Canned soups	3.95	3.16	3.03	3.20	2.95	5.20	1.66	3.09	3.75	
Pickles and soups	1.71	1.95	2.08	2.25	1.87	1.62	0.96	1.35	1.07	

⁽¹⁾ Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £40. ⁽²⁾ Purchased plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods. ⁽³⁾ Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in 'All other fresh fruit'.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 5.16 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

	No of adults		2					3	3 or more		4 or more	All households		
	No of children		1									1976 Year	Four quarters to the end of Dec. 1977	
			0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2			3 or more	0
1977 Fourth quarter														
Consumption⁽¹⁾														
Liquid milk	(pints)	5.18	4.52	4.66	4.45	4.40	4.71	4.47	4.68	4.30	4.12	4.50	4.71	4.54
Other milk	(pints eq. pints)	0.49	0.36	0.40	0.37	0.25	0.27	0.26	0.24	0.38	0.15	0.33	0.34	0.33
Cheese		5.43	2.12	4.67	3.92	3.40	2.63	2.00	4.57	3.84	2.81	4.77	3.79	3.80
Butter		5.93	3.18	6.32	4.69	4.14	3.91	3.30	6.58	4.81	3.34	7.16	5.16	4.70
Margarine		4.92	4.59	3.89	3.27	3.96	3.19	3.15	3.43	4.10	4.89	4.08	3.06	3.48
Lard and compound cooking fat		1.76	1.41	2.36	2.18	1.91	1.85	1.67	2.10	1.87	2.25	2.06	1.86	1.88
Eggs	(number)	4.38	2.91	4.66	3.66	3.55	3.40	3.26	4.81	3.53	3.12	4.45	4.08	4.00
Preserves		4.09	1.88	3.15	1.88	1.89	1.70	2.04	2.89	2.27	1.77	3.29	2.29	2.36
Sugar		14.26	10.04	15.33	12.28	11.23	10.81	14.12	16.26	11.53	15.94	17.67	12.20	12.09
Beef and veal		6.98	4.05	12.07	8.51	8.68	11.48	3.96	12.89	10.06	27.85	7.18	7.62	8.25
Mutton and lamb		3.58	2.96	5.30	3.17	2.86	2.31	2.25	3.14	3.63	1.93	2.69	4.20	3.97
Pork		2.56	3.31	3.65	3.58	3.21	1.92	2.77	2.77	4.64	8.21	2.24	2.89	3.32
Bacon and ham, uncooked		4.77	3.41	6.01	4.44	3.23	3.50	2.04	7.16	3.73	4.81	7.14	4.03	4.34
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ..		1.27	0.38	1.30	1.14	0.94	0.65	0.58	1.29	1.63	0.79	1.27	0.99	1.03
Poultry and cooked chicken		6.13	5.40	7.28	6.94	5.80	4.52	3.88	9.42	9.14	5.07	6.05	6.00	6.17
Other cooked and canned meats		4.13	2.19	2.88	2.60	2.39	1.74	1.35	2.84	2.99	2.10	2.29	2.82	2.54
Offals		2.07	0.60	1.57	1.33	0.79	0.93	0.50	2.19	1.22	1.38	1.19	1.15	1.20
Sausages, uncooked		3.25	3.88	4.07	3.65	3.13	2.64	3.25	4.78	3.94	3.20	4.58	3.29	3.47
Other meat products		3.71	6.26	4.13	5.08	3.50	4.62	3.21	4.17	4.36	5.56	3.67	3.98	4.22
Fish, fresh and processed		2.87	0.95	3.22	2.03	1.60	1.82	1.31	4.01	1.91	4.22	2.21	2.67	2.39
Canned fish		0.58	0.16	0.73	0.46	0.50	0.40	0.32	0.70	0.46	0.27	0.35	0.65	0.55
Fish and fish products, frozen		0.81	1.76	1.28	0.93	0.99	1.16	0.63	1.46	1.34	2.56	1.25	1.26	1.20
Potatoes (excluding processed)		30.15	49.18	47.51	48.62	47.32	45.54	48.35	54.03	48.43	62.98	50.72	35.30	40.79
Fresh green vegetables		17.81	10.44	20.56	12.77	12.57	11.54	7.52	18.20	14.79	11.69	13.98	11.40	12.15
Tomatoes, fresh		6.21	2.18	4.95	3.41	2.80	2.41	2.16	4.73	3.18	1.75	3.47	3.94	3.75
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..		19.10	12.74	20.18	16.68	14.94	13.35	9.52	19.54	17.21	19.61	19.81	13.81	14.60
Canned tomatoes		1.58	0.63	0.92	0.95	1.20	1.10	1.08	1.01	1.56	1.34	0.95	1.06	1.17
Canned peas		2.63	2.01	2.27	2.61	2.72	2.28	2.70	2.71	2.12	2.29	1.94	2.84	2.54
Canned beans		4.05	5.87	2.70	3.88	4.80	4.48	6.19	2.51	5.02	4.45	4.60	3.99	3.97
Apples		11.18	5.29	8.47	6.81	6.33	5.38	5.28	9.00	6.10	6.93	6.95	7.44	6.46
Oranges ⁽²⁾		4.33	2.28	2.50	2.45	1.77	1.68	2.62	2.36	2.33	1.05	2.01	3.20	3.15
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾		2.71	0.94	2.54	2.43	2.18	1.87	1.18	1.61	1.61	1.99	1.67	1.53	1.75
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾		8.28	4.71	5.73	5.91	4.09	3.40	3.61	6.24	4.37	4.28	3.96	6.14	6.15
Canned fruit		4.59	2.78	4.14	3.77	2.65	3.34	1.89	3.24	3.30	1.57	4.27	3.56	3.19
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products		1.73	1.93	2.95	2.14	1.80	1.84	1.22	3.33	2.48	1.81	3.37	1.42	1.32
Flour		4.08	7.72	9.36	5.72	5.53	5.25	5.81	8.04	5.78	6.61	9.56	6.02	6.46
Bread		35.78	29.71	34.60	30.76	29.04	30.43	30.30	36.12	33.62	36.72	40.82	33.17	32.73
Buns, scones and teacakes		1.96	0.76	1.54	0.89	1.02	1.11	0.71	1.93	0.99	0.62	1.41	1.11	1.07
Cakes and pastries		3.68	2.41	3.81	3.26	2.04	2.41	1.15	3.29	3.18	1.98	3.00	2.85	2.80
Biscuits		9.08	4.97	6.32	5.29	5.77	4.86	4.77	6.00	5.64	5.50	4.61	5.62	5.61
Breakfast cereals		2.78	3.25	2.65	3.72	3.96	3.99	5.31	2.60	3.30	3.98	2.67	3.25	3.30
Oatmeal and oat products		0.40	—	0.70	0.45	0.47	0.74	0.86	0.46	0.51	0.56	0.72	0.49	0.51
Tea		2.59	1.06	2.83	1.61	1.55	1.42	1.35	2.56	1.98	1.67	2.90	2.21	2.07
Instant coffee		0.70	0.15	0.38	0.25	0.30	0.28	0.16	0.34	0.35	0.31	0.19	0.51	0.36
Canned soups		6.49	3.71	3.33	3.23	3.56	2.20	2.03	2.59	2.80	3.62	3.37	3.19	2.80
Pickles and sauces		1.48	3.31	1.72	2.02	2.11	1.73	1.20	1.66	2.66	1.19	3.00	1.66	1.66

⁽¹⁾Purchased plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in 'All other fresh fruit'.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Nutritional value of household food

Great Britain

TABLE 6.17

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentage of recommended intakes ⁽¹⁾				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1976	1977		1977	Averages of the Fourth quarters in 1975, 1976 and 1977	1976	1977		1977	Averages of the Fourth quarters in 1975, 1976 and 1977
		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year	
Energy	Kilocalories	2,300	2,280	2,390	1,980	2,000	97	94	99	85	87
	Megajoules	9.7	9.5	10.0	8.3	8.4	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	Grammes	71.6	72.3	75.2	59.2	58.6	121	120	124	101	101
Fat	"	107	105	112	82	84	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	"	50.7	47.6	50.2	36.7	39.4	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated ..	"	40.3	39.0	41.5	30.4	31.2	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated ..	"	10.9	10.4	11.1	8.5	8.7	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	"	280	273	288	266	267	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	Milligrammes	1,000	1,000	1,010	880	880	185	183	185	151	152
Iron	"	11.6	11.0	11.4	9.6	9.7	105	99	102	82	85
Thiamin	"	1.16	1.24	1.27	1.11	1.09	123	129	133	120	120
Riboflavin	"	1.75	1.81	1.87	1.54	1.53	125	128	131	120	122
Nicotinic acid											
equivalent	"	28.7	29.1	30.7	23.7	23.5	185	185	194	166	167
Vitamin C	"	44	52	50	38	36	152	178	173	145	141
Retinol equivalent ..	Microgrammes	1,570	1,470	1,620	1,110	1,160	225	210	230	181	192
Vitamin D ⁽²⁾	"	2.69	2.65	2.80	2.31	2.18	83	83	88	70	65

⁽¹⁾ See: *Recommended intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom*. Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120. Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

⁽²⁾ The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

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Summary
Average 1970=100

TABLE 6.1

Order ⁽³⁾	Total all industries ⁽¹⁾	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Construction ⁽²⁾	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing		
	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	65	57	319	76	144	146	72
1972	102.3	84.1	102.0	105.0	107.5	91.4	99.2	104.5	107.1	103.5	111.6
1973	110.1	92.6	110.5	109.3	119.5	100.0	107.2	110.1	118.9	107.9	118.3
1974	106.3	78.8	108.9	109.9	124.6	91.7	108.3	103.1	112.1	93.8	118.9
1975	100.6	86.0	102.2	108.7	113.3	78.6	103.1	99.5	102.2	86.1	120.8
1976	101.4	89.4	103.1	110.9	124.3	85.3	98.8	101.7	106.3	84.5	123.5
1977	102.4	103.8	103.6	111.7	126.9	80.6	99.6	101.3	107.6	83.2	128.0
Unadjusted											
1977 January	102.5	91	101.8	104	123	90	98	99	106	79	163
February	108.6	114	109.6	111	137	90	105	112	114		155
March	110.3	116	112.9	115	137	88	112	110	114		144
April	100.9	106	101.3	109	130	79	97	98	105	82	132
May	105.0	113	107.9	116	133	84	104	102	113		118
June	97.1	94	99.6	110	128	75	96	95	101		103
July	94.5	94	96.1	110	120	75	90	93	100	86	95
August	90.3	80	90.9	105	117	65	85	89	95		97
September	104.5	100	107.8	117	130	84	103	106	114		109
October	105.9	110	108.3	115	128	84	103	114	115	85	122
November	108.6	114	109.5	119	128	79	106	107	116		145
December	100.3	114	97.7	110	113	72	97	90	100		152
1978 January	102.5	99	100.3	106	122	78	97	97	107		164
February											
March											
Seasonally adjusted											
1976 1st quarter	100.1	86.7	101.2	106.8	119.7	81.7	98.4	101.1	103.5	86.0	124.8
2nd quarter	101.6	89.2	103.3	112.5	123.8	88.1	99.2	100.2	105.6	84.6	124.0
3rd quarter	100.9	87.3	103.4	112.7	125.5	86.3	98.4	101.6	106.8	81.9	119.9
4th quarter	102.9	94.4	104.6	111.5	128.3	85.1	99.5	103.7	109.1	85.7	125.3
1977 1st quarter	103.2	102.4	105.2	112.7	129.2	83.9	100.5	104.4	109.3	80.9	127.7
2nd quarter	101.9	104.0	103.0	111.2	128.7	80.5	99.0	99.9	105.8	81.7	131.3
3rd quarter	102.7	105.1	103.7	110.5	127.7	83.3	99.7	100.7	107.5	84.3	128.7
4th quarter	101.7	103.6	102.6	112.4	122.2	74.8	99.1	100.1	107.8	85.8	124.4
1977 January	103.2	100	105.0	111	125	87	101	104	109	81	132
February	103.2	103	105.4	113	132	83	100	105	110		126
March	103.1	104	105.4	114	131	81	101	104	109		125
April	102.2	102	103.5	113	129	77	100	101	107	82	131
May	103.3	105	104.8	112	130	89	101	101	108		130
June	100.3	105	100.7	109	128	75	97	98	103		133
July	102.8	104	104.2	112	126	87	100	102	107	84	125
August	102.8	105	103.5	109	130	79	100	99	109		132
September	102.6	106	103.5	111	127	85	99	101	107		129
October	101.5	103	102.4	112	122	75	99	101	108	86	123
November	101.4	103	101.9	112	123	70	99	98	106		127
December	102.3	104	103.4	114	122	79	100	101	108		123
1978 January	102.9	108	103.0	112	124	75	99	101	108		133
February											
March											

⁽¹⁾The index for all industries other than exploration for, and extraction of, petroleum and natural gas (MLH 104) is as follows (weight 999 parts per 1,000, seasonally adjusted).

1976 1st quarter	99.9	1977 1st quarter	102.3
2nd quarter	101.2	2nd quarter	101.0
3rd quarter	100.5	3rd quarter	101.7
4th quarter	102.3	4th quarter	100.7

⁽²⁾For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 11.1

⁽³⁾Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

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TABLE 6.1 (continued)

Detailed analysis
Average 1970=100

	Mining and quarrying		Food, drink and tobacco		Chemicals, coal and petroleum products		Metal manufacture		Engineering and allied industries				
	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Engineering				Ship-building and marine engineering
									Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH ⁽¹⁾	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16
1972	76.4	116.3	104.0	106.5	102.5	108.1	89.4	97.3	99.1	93.6	101.9	106.6	89.5
1973	84.2	127.1	106.3	114.2	110.0	120.7	97.3	108.5	109.7	101.8	110.1	121.3	90.6
1974	70.0	115.0	104.5	118.8	106.0	126.9	87.7	104.2	113.1	106.2	117.8	122.6	92.4
1975	81.1	106.5	101.1	121.1	92.0	116.0	74.2	92.3	108.7	104.2	118.5	113.4	97.7
1976	74.7	150.1	103.7	122.7	96.5	127.8	82.0	95.5	103.6	97.4	113.3	110.8	92.0
1977	72.8	232.1	105.5	122.0	93.2	131.2	76.7	92.7	103.9	95.4	115.7	113.9	84.6
Unadjusted													
1977 January	59	222	104	104	95	127	87	102	101	92	112	111	80
February	85	235	110	112	102	141	85	106	111	103	122	122	85
March	85	241	110	123	96	142	82	107	120	112	132	129	94
April	77	225	103	120	95	134	74	96	98	90	112	106	84
May	83	238	109	128	91	138	82	92	103	97	118	110	98
June	63	221	100	126	93	132	70	89	101	94	117	108	78
July	66	211	98	130	88	124	73	84	95	87	107	103	65
August	48	213	95	120	91	120	63	72	89	82	103	97	76
September	66	240	111	127	91	135	81	94	110	98	118	125	86
October	79	239	109	124	90	132	80	95	105	94	120	119	92
November	81	249	113	128	90	132	75	93	111	100	118	125	100
December	81	251	103	122	98	115	68	83	103	95	111	112	77
1978 January	58	268	105	108	94	126	74	90	97	87	114	108	86
February													
March													
Seasonally adjusted													
1976 1st quarter	76.7	127.7	100.9	116.4	93.9	122.9	78.0	83.2	103.0	99.2	110.6	107.1	93.9
2nd quarter	75.6	145.8	104.8	125.1	97.1	127.2	85.2	96.8	104.2	98.7	113.7	110.4	92.5
3rd quarter	73.0	146.4	104.9	125.5	96.3	129.1	83.4	95.5	103.0	96.2	111.0	111.5	90.4
4th quarter	73.6	180.4	104.0	123.8	98.5	132.1	81.5	96.2	104.2	95.6	117.8	114.1	91.2
1977 1st quarter	74.1	219.7	106.7	122.6	95.9	133.4	79.4	97.7	105.8	98.4	114.2	115.0	82.8
2nd quarter	73.5	230.2	104.6	122.0	94.3	133.0	76.5	92.8	102.3	94.3	116.8	111.0	90.8
3rd quarter	72.3	240.9	105.5	118.8	92.6	132.1	81.0	90.4	104.4	95.0	116.2	115.7	82.3
4th quarter	71.2	237.5	105.1	124.5	90.2	126.3	69.9	90.1	103.1	93.9	115.9	114.1	82.4
1977 January	74	209	107	119	91	129	83	100	106	99	115	116	77
February	74	220	108	122	101	135	79	97	106	99	114	115	85
March	74	230	106	127	96	136	76	96	105	98	114	114	86
April	74	221	107	122	94	133	71	96	103	95	116	111	89
May	74	235	105	122	94	134	88	92	102	94	117	111	93
June	73	235	102	121	95	132	71	90	102	94	117	111	90
July	73	233	105	122	94	131	85	91	104	95	117	115	75
August	72	244	105	116	92	135	75	88	105	95	116	116	88
September	72	246	106	118	92	131	82	92	104	95	116	116	85
October	72	235	104	124	88	126	70	91	103	94	116	115	78
November	71	236	105	123	87	128	65	88	103	94	116	114	90
December	71	241	106	126	95	125	75	91	103	94	116	113	79
1978 January	73	253	106	123	91	128	71	87	102	94	116	112	83
February													
March													

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Detailed analysis (continued)

Average 1970=100

TABLE 6.1 (continued)

	Engineering and allied industries (continued)				Textiles, leather and clothing			Other manufacturing					
	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH ⁽¹⁾	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461, 464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1972	104.0	102.2	106.8	95.4	102.9	104.5	107.8	115.9	115.1	117.2	113.5	102.7	104.3
1973	107.6	104.0	112.6	102.9	108.6	101.1	114.6	126.8	123.7	131.7	132.6	112.1	116.7
1974	103.0	95.5	115.2	103.6	99.2	94.9	112.2	117.1	108.3	130.9	112.1	108.9	114.5
1975	95.3	87.8	107.6	95.0	93.8	92.9	112.2	107.9	99.7	120.8	110.2	95.6	105.5
1976	91.9	89.4	96.0	93.5	97.4	95.6	111.3	111.1	101.9	125.6	112.5	98.0	114.7
1977	93.5	94.2	92.2	97.4	93.7	90.1	118.6	108.0	95.4	127.8	105.8	102.2	119.8
Unadjusted													
1977 January	96	99	89	97	96	88	104	108	90	130	109	100	117
February	93	94	91	106	103	101	130	110	97	129	118	106	130
March	100	104	94	105	102	101	128	116	102	138	115	106	127
April	98	102	91	95	91	86	113	108	94	125	100	99	117
May	107	115	94	103	98	94	113	116	104	136	107	107	128
June	88	89	88	92	90	86	107	101	95	109	94	88	114
July	82	78	89	92	83	79	117	101	91	117	93	96	111
August	80	74	88	81	80	75	108	98	85	120	90	82	102
September	92	91	93	100	94	91	133	114	103	132	113	106	130
October	98	97	100	104	102	94	141	113	99	135	117	110	125
November	98	99	97	106	100	94	123	115	99	139	116	110	128
December	91	90	92	88	83	85	105	100	87	121	98	96	110
1978 January	97	99	93	98	90	89	112	108	91	135	102	104	115
February													
March													
Seasonally adjusted													
1976 1st quarter	92.3	87.3	100.3	91.3	97.1	97.0	110.0	110.0	103.4	120.2	110.8	95.2	110.2
2nd quarter	92.0	90.0	95.2	92.9	95.7	94.7	110.3	110.9	102.0	124.7	111.1	97.8	113.4
3rd quarter	91.3	88.9	95.3	94.1	97.5	94.8	111.2	113.0	102.5	129.6	113.7	98.4	114.1
4th quarter	91.9	91.2	93.2	95.8	99.4	95.7	113.7	110.6	99.6	127.8	114.7	100.7	121.2
1977 1st quarter	92.8	93.9	91.0	97.7	98.7	96.6	117.3	108.6	96.3	127.9	110.7	102.6	122.9
2nd quarter	94.2	96.0	91.2	96.5	92.5	88.4	116.7	106.8	94.0	126.8	100.7	101.0	118.5
3rd quarter	93.3	94.0	92.0	97.6	92.8	87.9	118.8	109.3	95.4	130.9	104.6	101.4	120.4
4th quarter	93.6	93.0	94.5	97.8	90.6	87.5	121.6	107.5	95.8	125.7	107.3	103.6	117.2
1977 January	95	99	89	98	100	97	113	108	94	130	111	102	122
February	89	88	91	99	99	97	120	107	97	123	112	103	124
March	95	95	93	97	97	97	119	111	98	131	109	103	123
April	96	99	91	97	94	88	118	107	93	128	104	101	120
May	99	102	94	99	93	88	117	110	96	132	103	102	122
June	88	88	89	93	90	88	115	104	93	121	95	100	114
July	96	98	94	99	95	88	119	109	93	134	104	101	121
August	91	92	91	97	91	88	118	108	96	127	106	103	123
September	92	93	92	96	93	88	120	110	97	132	104	101	118
October	93	91	96	97	92	87	121	106	93	127	107	103	118
November	91	89	95	97	90	87	116	108	96	127	104	103	120
December	97	100	93	99	90	87	127	108	99	123	111	104	114
1978 January	96	98	92	99	92	86	121	110	94	135	102	105	118
February													
March													

See footnote on page 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Market sector analysis

TABLE 6.1 (continued)

Average 1970-100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights (2)	850	249	16	45	36	75	77	238	57	73	108	363	99	264
1972	102.1	109.8	118.5	121.1	105.9	105.1	107.7	95.4	97.1	97.4	93.2	101.1	102.3	100.7
1973	110.5	118.6	110.8	139.2	111.3	109.3	120.8	103.5	107.8	103.4	101.4	109.4	109.8	109.3
1974	108.5	116.5	97.1	133.9	108.8	110.5	119.7	106.0	112.2	102.4	105.2	104.6	105.4	104.3
1975	103.1	110.5	80.2	125.8	107.9	108.9	110.5	102.9	107.5	99.5	102.8	98.1	109.0	94.1
1976	104.3	112.4	82.2	123.8	108.4	110.5	115.6	97.9	106.4	94.3	95.9	102.9	112.9	99.1
1977	105.7	115.0	83.8	124.2	112.8	111.3	120.9	98.3	111.4	93.9	94.5	104.2	121.4	97.8
Unadjusted														
1977 January	106.5	111	98	128	101	103	115	94	106	92	90	112	142	100
February	113.7	119	79	138	120	109	124	103	116	95	102	117	145	107
March	115.7	119	78	136	118	113	124	113	129	105	110	115	137	107
April	104.2	111	93	113	106	110	118	96	105	96	90	105	126	97
May	109.0	118	113	121	108	116	125	102	110	104	96	107	117	104
June	99.7	109	77	109	103	111	116	96	111	89	93	96	100	95
July	95.9	108	60	107	109	112	116	90	103	83	87	92	94	91
August	91.0	104	68	102	103	105	112	85	99	81	81	86	91	84
September	107.7	122	76	136	126	116	128	101	118	94	97	102	106	101
October	109.6	125	88	139	135	115	129	100	112	99	94	106	119	101
November	112.7	124	94	142	122	117	129	103	118	100	99	111	137	101
December	103.0	110	85	121	103	109	114	96	110	89	94	103	144	87
1978 January	105.7	112	89	122	108	105	120	94	105	96	87	109	146	96
February														
March														
Seasonally adjusted														
1976 1st quarter	102.6	108.7	80.3	119.5	106.5	105.2	111.6	98.4	103.8	95.6	97.4	101.1	111.9	97.0
2nd quarter	104.5	111.8	83.5	120.9	106.8	112.1	114.4	98.5	106.7	94.3	97.0	103.4	113.2	99.8
3rd quarter	104.2	113.6	81.3	125.3	109.3	112.2	116.9	97.0	105.6	93.6	94.9	102.3	109.9	99.5
4th quarter	105.9	115.5	83.8	130.1	111.0	111.6	119.6	97.8	109.3	93.8	94.4	104.6	116.7	100.1
1977 1st quarter	107.0	115.8	77.0	129.3	112.2	112.4	121.0	99.5	110.1	94.7	97.3	106.0	120.6	100.5
2nd quarter	105.5	113.3	89.1	117.9	109.9	111.0	119.5	97.9	110.7	95.0	93.2	105.1	124.2	97.9
3rd quarter	106.0	115.2	83.7	124.6	113.7	110.0	122.0	98.2	113.1	93.1	94.0	104.7	122.2	98.1
4th quarter	104.5	115.9	85.4	124.9	115.3	111.9	121.1	97.6	111.6	92.9	93.4	101.2	118.6	94.7
1977 January	107.1	116	92	131	111	111	119	99	110	92	97	107	123	101
February	107.0	116	70	130	114	113	122	99	110	93	97	106	120	101
March	107.0	116	69	127	111	114	122	101	110	99	97	105	119	100
April	105.8	114	90	120	111	112	120	98	110	96	94	105	123	98
May	107.1	114	96	119	110	111	120	99	111	99	94	107	124	101
June	103.6	111	82	115	108	110	119	96	111	90	92	103	125	95
July	106.0	115	89	124	115	112	120	98	113	93	94	105	119	99
August	106.0	115	79	124	112	109	125	98	113	94	94	105	125	97
September	105.8	115	83	125	114	110	121	98	113	93	94	105	123	98
October	104.2	116	84	125	115	112	122	98	112	92	94	101	118	94
November	104.1	115	81	124	111	111	122	97	112	93	93	101	120	94
December	105.2	117	92	126	121	113	120	98	111	94	94	102	118	95
1978 January	105.8	116	84	123	115	112	122	98	110	96	93	104	127	96
February														
March														

(1) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods-materials.

(2) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.2

1970-100

	Gross domestic product (2)	Em- ployed labour force (3)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	101.5	98.3	103.3	100.3	96.9	103.5	99.4	96.7	102.8	100.0	96.6	103.5	91.3	94.1	97.0
1972	104.4	99.0	105.5	102.5	94.7	108.2	102.0	93.6	109.0	84.1	92.6	90.8	91.4	87.5	104.5
1973	110.4	101.1	109.2	109.9	95.8	114.7	110.5	94.1	117.4	92.6	88.2	105.0	100.0	87.3	114.5
1974	109.6	101.3	108.2	106.9	95.5	111.9	108.9	94.3	115.5	78.8	85.2	92.5	91.7	85.9	106.8
1975	107.7	100.7	107.0	101.5	91.5	110.9	102.2	90.1	113.4	86.0	85.8	100.2	78.6	84.1	93.5
1976	108.9	100.2	108.7	102.0	89.3	114.2	103.1	87.3	118.1	89.4	85.0	105.2	85.3	79.9	106.8
1977				102.3	89.5	114.3	103.6	88.1	117.6	104.1	84.4	123.3	80.4	80.4	100.0
Seasonally adjusted															
1966 4th quarter	90.6	101.5	89.3	89.3	102.7	87.0	87.2	101.7	85.7	116.0	136.6	84.9	92.9	104.3	89.1
1967 1st quarter	91.3	101.0	90.4	90.5	102.0	88.7	88.6	100.6	88.1	116.0	135.1	85.9	92.4	102.5	90.1
2nd quarter	92.2	101.0	91.3	91.4	101.4	90.1	89.5	99.9	89.6	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.2	90.6
3rd quarter	92.6	101.0	91.7	91.5	102.4	89.4	89.7	99.2	90.4	110.0	131.3	83.8	91.5	100.0	91.5
4th quarter	93.8	100.7	93.1	93.4	101.9	91.7	91.4	98.8	92.5	118.0	127.9	92.3	92.3	99.3	93.0
1968 1st quarter	96.2	100.5	95.7	96.1	101.7	94.5	94.5	98.7	95.7	115.6	124.2	93.1	93.9	99.0	94.8
2nd quarter	96.0	100.4	95.6	97.1	101.5	95.7	95.6	98.7	96.9	111.3	118.9	93.6	97.5	98.9	96.6
3rd quarter	96.6	100.4	96.2	97.8	101.4	96.4	96.6	99.1	97.5	109.1	114.9	95.0	100.0	98.9	101.1
4th quarter	96.9	100.5	96.4	98.0	101.8	96.3	97.3	99.4	97.9	108.7	111.7	97.3	100.5	98.7	101.8
1969 1st quarter	97.5	100.5	97.0	99.0	101.5	97.5	98.3	99.9	98.4	107.8	109.2	98.7	101.0	99.2	101.8
2nd quarter	98.6	100.4	98.2	100.7	101.7	99.0	100.3	100.3	100.0	105.7	107.5	99.3	103.6	99.4	104.2
3rd quarter	98.7	100.4	98.3	100.2	101.3	98.9	99.9	100.3	99.6	105.1	105.6	99.5	97.6	99.3	98.3
4th quarter	98.5	100.3	98.2	99.6	101.1	98.5	99.8	100.6	99.2	97.6	103.9	93.9	99.1	99.6	99.5
1970 1st quarter	99.0	100.4	98.6	99.4	100.9	98.5	99.3	100.5	98.8	102.9	102.3	100.6	98.9	100.1	98.8
2nd quarter	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.8	100.4	99.4	99.9	100.3	99.6	102.6	100.7	101.9	102.4	100.4	102.0
3rd quarter	100.4	99.9	100.5	100.2	99.7	100.5	100.0	99.8	100.2	101.0	99.2	101.8	100.0	100.1	99.9
4th quarter	100.7	99.7	101.0	100.6	99.0	101.6	100.8	99.4	101.4	93.5	97.9	95.5	98.7	99.4	99.3
1971 1st quarter	100.2	98.6	101.6	99.9	98.4	101.5	99.2	98.6	100.6	103.8	97.3	106.7	95.6	97.5	98.1
2nd quarter	101.3	98.6	102.7	100.8	97.4	103.5	100.1	97.3	102.9	103.9	97.0	107.1	91.8	95.2	96.4
3rd quarter	101.8	97.9	104.0	100.2	96.4	103.9	99.3	96.1	103.3	101.6	96.5	105.3	91.7	93.0	98.6
4th quarter	102.5	97.9	104.7	100.3	95.4	105.1	99.0	94.9	104.3	90.7	95.7	94.8	85.9	90.7	94.7
1972 1st quarter	101.0	98.5	102.5	97.0	94.8	102.3	97.0	94.0	103.2	46.2	94.4	48.9	81.9	88.6	92.4
2nd quarter	104.6	98.6	106.1	103.0	94.6	108.9	101.7	93.6	108.7	97.2	92.9	104.6	92.3	87.4	105.6
3rd quarter	105.1	99.0	106.2	103.6	94.5	109.6	102.8	93.5	109.9	96.2	91.8	104.8	93.3	86.9	107.4
4th quarter	107.1	99.7	107.4	106.3	94.8	112.1	106.7	93.3	114.4	96.9	91.3	106.1	98.0	86.9	112.8
1973 1st quarter	110.3	100.9	109.3	109.7	95.5	114.9	109.7	93.7	117.1	98.5	90.4	109.0	100.9	87.6	115.2
2nd quarter	109.8	101.0	108.7	109.5	95.8	114.3	110.0	94.0	117.0	95.7	89.0	107.5	101.2	87.6	115.5
3rd quarter	110.8	101.1	109.6	110.6	95.9	115.3	111.5	94.2	118.4	94.2	87.6	107.5	100.5	87.4	115.0
4th quarter	110.7	101.2	109.4	109.8	95.9	114.5	111.0	94.5	117.5	81.9	85.9	95.3	97.4	86.7	112.3
1974 1st quarter	107.3	101.0	106.2	104.0	95.7	108.7	106.7	94.3	113.1	52.9	84.9	62.3	89.5	85.8	104.3
2nd quarter	110.2	101.3	108.8	108.9	95.6	113.9	111.0	94.5	117.5	86.3	85.0	101.5	93.2	85.6	108.9
3rd quarter	111.3	101.6	109.5	109.0	95.3	114.4	110.8	94.5	117.2	88.5	85.3	103.8	96.1	86.0	111.7
4th quarter	109.7	101.4	108.2	105.6	95.3	110.8	107.0	93.8	114.1	87.5	85.5	102.3	88.1	86.3	102.1
1975 1st quarter	109.4	100.9	108.4	104.7	93.2	112.3	106.5	92.5	115.1	86.5	85.8	100.8	89.9	86.1	104.4
2nd quarter	107.5	100.8	106.6	100.9	91.8	109.9	101.3	90.7	111.7	85.6	86.0	99.5	75.8	85.3	88.9
3rd quarter	106.7	100.6	105.1	99.8	91.0	109.7	100.2	89.1	112.5	85.3	85.8	99.4	73.5	83.4	88.1
4th quarter	107.1	100.3	106.8	100.6	90.0	111.8	100.9	87.9	114.8	86.7	85.7	101.2	75.3	81.7	92.2
1976 1st quarter	108.5	100.1	108.4	101.2	89.6	112.9	101.4	87.3	116.2	86.9	85.4	101.8	81.8	80.4	101.7
2nd quarter	108.6	100.1	108.5	102.3	89.3	114.6	103.2	87.1	118.5	89.3	84.8	105.3	87.8	79.6	110.3
3rd quarter	108.5	100.2	108.3	101.5	89.2	113.8	103.4	87.3	118.4	87.3	84.9	102.8	86.4	79.6	108.5
4th quarter	110.1	100.4	109.7	103.0	89.2	115.5	104.5	87.5	119.4	94.1	84.7	111.1	85.2	80.0	106.5
1977 1st quarter	110.4	100.5	109.9	103.3	89.5	115.4	105.3	87.9	119.8	102.9	84.8	121.3	83.9	80.3	104.5
2nd quarter	109.2	100.6	108.5	102.0	89.8	113.6	102.9	88.3	116.5	104.2	84.9	122.7	80.4	80.5	99.9
3rd quarter				102.5	89.6	114.4	103.6	88.3	117.3	105.1	84.4	124.5	83.3	80.6	103.3
4th quarter				101.5	89.2	113.8	102.5	87.9	116.6	104.4	83.3	125.3	74.2	80.0	92.8

⁽¹⁾For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

⁽²⁾See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 1.3 on page 6.

⁽³⁾The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.2 (continued)

1970-100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971.....	99.4	98.4	103.1	100.2	97.0	103.3	100.6	92.4	108.9	104.0	95.9	108.4
1972.....	99.1	92.0	107.7	104.0	93.7	111.0	102.9	88.5	118.3	111.6	91.2	122.4
1973.....	109.7	92.6	118.5	107.6	94.7	113.6	108.6	87.9	123.5	118.3	88.6	133.5
1974.....	113.1	94.2	120.1	103.0	94.3	109.2	99.2	85.8	115.6	118.9	89.2	133.3
1975.....	108.7	90.3	120.4	95.3	90.6	105.2	93.8	78.2	119.9	120.8	90.8	133.0
1976.....	103.6	86.8	119.4	91.9	89.0	103.3	97.4	75.8	128.5	123.5	90.7	136.2
1977.....	103.8	87.2	119.0	92.8	91.7	101.2	93.5	75.9	123.2	128.0	89.9	142.4
Seasonally adjusted												
1966 2nd quarter.....	84.1	99.8	84.3	95.8	101.7	94.2	88.1	112.5	78.3	83.0	110.8	74.9
3rd quarter.....	85.3	100.2	85.1	101.5	101.3	100.2	85.8	112.3	78.4	84.0	111.2	75.5
4th quarter.....	85.7	99.9	85.8	89.0	99.7	89.3	82.0	110.2	74.4	84.9	111.7	76.0
1967 1st quarter.....	85.7	99.3	86.3	94.8	98.4	96.3	82.8	107.2	77.2	82.6	111.8	73.9
2nd quarter.....	87.6	98.9	88.6	97.2	98.1	99.1	82.3	105.1	78.3	86.9	111.4	78.0
3rd quarter.....	87.8	98.5	89.1	90.9	97.5	93.2	83.3	103.1	80.8	85.7	111.1	77.1
4th quarter.....	88.9	98.1	90.6	95.3	96.9	98.3	87.9	102.0	86.2	88.8	110.6	80.3
1968 1st quarter.....	88.7	97.6	90.9	99.6	96.8	102.9	95.6	102.1	93.6	87.9	109.9	80.0
2nd quarter.....	91.4	97.3	93.9	100.7	96.7	104.1	95.4	102.2	93.3	94.2	108.7	86.7
3rd quarter.....	92.2	97.6	94.5	104.7	97.0	107.9	98.3	102.8	95.6	94.2	107.5	87.6
4th quarter.....	92.5	97.7	94.7	106.6	97.6	109.2	99.0	103.6	95.6	90.2	106.2	84.9
1969 1st quarter.....	94.2	98.2	95.9	103.8	98.6	105.3	100.3	104.3	96.2	95.5	105.2	90.8
2nd quarter.....	97.6	98.9	98.7	109.5	99.3	110.3	102.0	104.6	97.5	99.4	104.3	95.3
3rd quarter.....	97.7	99.2	98.5	110.2	99.4	110.9	99.2	104.1	95.3	95.3	103.6	92.0
4th quarter.....	99.0	99.8	99.2	104.0	100.1	103.9	99.4	103.6	95.9	94.4	102.2	92.4
1970 1st quarter.....	98.9	100.2	98.7	103.6	100.2	103.4	98.8	102.7	98.2	101.6	101.4	100.2
2nd quarter.....	99.5	100.1	99.4	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.3	101.0	98.3	96.9	100.5	96.4
3rd quarter.....	100.9	100.0	100.9	93.3	99.9	93.4	101.1	99.0	102.1	99.6	99.5	100.1
4th quarter.....	100.6	99.7	100.9	102.8	99.9	102.9	100.7	97.3	103.5	101.9	98.7	103.2
1971 1st quarter.....	99.8	98.7	101.1	95.6	98.8	96.8	100.9	95.0	106.2	100.8	97.6	103.3
2nd quarter.....	100.9	97.6	103.4	103.5	97.8	105.8	100.0	93.0	107.5	101.5	96.9	104.7
3rd quarter.....	98.8	95.6	103.3	101.7	96.6	105.3	100.9	91.5	110.3	104.8	95.1	110.2
4th quarter.....	98.2	93.8	104.7	100.1	94.8	105.6	100.8	90.0	112.0	108.8	93.8	116.0
1972 1st quarter.....	95.4	92.8	102.8	96.5	93.9	102.8	96.4	88.9	108.4	104.5	92.5	113.0
2nd quarter.....	98.6	92.0	107.2	103.6	93.5	110.8	102.4	88.6	115.6	112.0	91.5	122.4
3rd quarter.....	98.7	91.8	107.5	105.1	93.5	112.4	105.3	88.3	119.3	114.9	90.8	126.5
4th quarter.....	103.6	91.5	113.2	110.8	93.7	118.2	107.7	88.2	122.1	114.8	90.1	127.4
1973 1st quarter.....	107.6	91.9	117.1	108.7	94.4	115.1	111.2	88.6	125.5	115.8	89.5	129.4
2nd quarter.....	108.5	92.3	117.6	105.2	94.7	111.1	109.7	88.1	124.5	118.9	88.6	134.2
3rd quarter.....	110.9	92.6	119.8	108.6	95.1	114.2	108.7	87.6	121.8	118.0	88.3	133.6
4th quarter.....	111.6	93.5	119.4	108.1	94.7	114.1	106.9	87.3	122.5	120.5	88.1	136.8
1974 1st quarter.....	109.1	93.6	116.6	97.7	94.1	103.8	97.3	87.0	111.8	107.8	88.2	122.2
2nd quarter.....	113.1	94.2	120.1	105.8	94.3	112.2	104.7	86.7	120.8	118.6	88.9	133.4
3rd quarter.....	115.6	94.7	122.1	105.7	94.4	112.0	101.6	85.8	118.4	124.5	89.4	139.3
4th quarter.....	114.7	94.1	121.9	102.8	94.4	108.9	93.2	83.7	111.4	124.8	90.1	138.5
1975 1st quarter.....	114.0	92.9	122.7	101.8	93.3	109.1	92.9	80.9	114.8	120.5	90.4	133.3
2nd quarter.....	110.2	91.1	121.0	92.7	91.3	101.5	94.2	78.7	119.7	121.9	90.6	134.5
3rd quarter.....	106.2	89.2	119.1	94.2	89.3	105.5	93.1	77.1	120.8	118.3	91.1	129.9
4th quarter.....	104.6	87.9	119.0	92.8	88.3	105.1	94.9	76.0	124.9	122.6	91.2	134.4
1976 1st quarter.....	103.1	87.1	118.4	92.2	88.1	104.7	97.5	75.8	128.6	125.0	91.3	136.9
2nd quarter.....	104.2	86.7	120.2	91.9	88.4	104.0	95.2	75.6	125.9	124.3	90.9	136.7
3rd quarter.....	103.2	86.6	119.2	91.6	89.3	102.6	97.5	75.7	128.8	119.8	90.5	132.4
4th quarter.....	104.0	86.6	120.1	91.8	90.0	102.0	99.5	76.1	130.7	125.0	90.0	138.9
1977 1st quarter.....	106.0	86.9	122.0	91.9	90.8	101.2	99.3	76.5	129.8	128.1	89.9	142.5
2nd quarter.....	102.4	87.3	117.3	93.9	91.8	102.5	91.9	76.4	120.3	131.6	89.9	140.4
3rd quarter.....	103.8	87.4	118.8	92.8	92.1	100.8	92.8	75.7	122.6	128.5	89.9	142.9
4th quarter.....	103.2	87.2	118.3	92.6	92.3	100.3	90.0	74.8	120.3	124.1	89.8	138.2

See footnote (1) on page 55.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.3

1970-100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1968	89.6	88.2	87.4	1971 1st quarter	106.4	106.1	106.1
1969	92.8	91.1	90.8	2nd quarter	108.6	107.9	108.6
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	3rd quarter	111.9	109.5	109.0
				4th quarter	114.6	111.6	111.4
1971	110.4	109.8	108.8	1972 1st quarter	118.4	116.4	116.7
1972	121.6	118.3	118.5	2nd quarter	119.8	117.0	117.2
1973	131.8	128.2	128.1	3rd quarter	122.7	118.1	118.2
				4th quarter	125.4	121.7	122.1
1974	153.7	156.4	156.6	1973 1st quarter	128.8	123.4	124.1
1975	197.6	204.6	206.6	2nd quarter	128.3	124.9	124.3
1976	225.4	226.6	231.0	3rd quarter	132.8	129.6	129.0
				4th quarter	137.4	135.0	135.0
Seasonally adjusted				1974 1st quarter	142.7	147.6	147.5
1967 1st quarter	85.9	84.9	83.9	2nd quarter	146.1	149.0	148.6
2nd quarter	85.8	84.8	83.8	3rd quarter	158.6	167.1	167.6
3rd quarter	87.2	87.6	86.4	4th quarter	168.0	171.8	172.6
4th quarter	87.6	87.3	86.2	1975 1st quarter	181.3	190.9	191.3
1968 1st quarter	88.4	88.1	88.9	2nd quarter	192.3	198.4	200.6
2nd quarter	88.7	87.9	86.8	3rd quarter	203.7	212.3	214.8
3rd quarter	90.3	87.4	86.9	4th quarter	213.6	217.0	219.4
4th quarter	91.0	89.5	89.2	1976 1st quarter	214.7	217.3	220.3
1969 1st quarter	91.7	90.7	90.2	2nd quarter	221.9	223.1	228.0
2nd quarter	92.6	90.4	90.0	3rd quarter	228.5	230.7	235.8
3rd quarter	92.9	90.2	90.2	4th quarter	236.4	235.0	240.0
4th quarter	93.8	93.1	93.0	1977 1st quarter	245.6	242.5	247.4
1970 1st quarter	96.6	96.6	96.5	2nd quarter	249.5	244.2	250.3
2nd quarter	98.7	99.1	99.1	3rd quarter	261.5	249.3	255.4
3rd quarter	101.0	101.0	101.1	4th quarter			
4th quarter	103.6	103.3	103.4				

⁽¹⁾For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 6.4

1970-100

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Annual average	82.9	82.9	83.1	88.4	100.0	108.8	113.4	121.2	150.0	195.7	221.1	
1st quarter	81.5	82.7	81.9	86.0	95.5	107.4	..	114.7	133.8	179.0	214.3	234.2
2nd quarter	82.8	82.4	82.3	86.6	98.5	107.8	112.8	119.2	142.7	192.5	218.2	243.6
3rd quarter	83.2	83.3	83.4	88.9	101.8	109.6	114.6	122.3	154.1	202.9	224.1	247.4
4th quarter	84.1	83.2	84.9	92.1	104.3	110.4	114.4	128.7	169.7	208.5	227.8	
January	81.2	83.0	82.0	86.6	94.5	108.1	110.9	113.8	132.5	176.2	213.7	232.4
February	81.3	82.7	82.0	86.0	95.6	107.7	(1)	114.4	134.0	178.1	214.1	233.3
March	82.0	82.3	81.7	86.3	96.3	108.3	112.6	116.0	134.9	182.7	215.2	236.9
April	82.2	82.5	81.9	86.5	97.4	108.2	112.5	117.8	139.3	188.5	215.9	239.7
May	83.2	82.2	82.3	86.6	98.6	107.3	112.6	119.6	142.1	192.5	218.4	245.3
June	83.0	82.6	82.8	86.7	99.6	108.0	113.2	120.3	146.8	196.6	220.3	245.7
July	83.3	82.9	83.0	87.7	100.9	108.8	114.1	121.1	149.5	200.2	223.7	247.4
August	82.9	83.3	83.4	88.8	102.0	109.7	114.8	122.2	153.9	203.3	223.7	245.7
September	83.5	83.7	83.7	90.3	102.6	110.2	114.9	123.7	158.9	205.1	225.0	248.2
October	84.0	83.8	84.3	91.2	103.4	110.5	115.0	125.8	164.7	205.4	225.0	253.7
November	84.4	83.2	85.0	91.9	104.3	110.2	114.3	129.0	170.7	208.9	228.2	258.7
December	83.8	82.7	85.4	93.3	105.1	110.4	114.0	131.2	173.8	211.3	230.2	

⁽¹⁾For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.⁽²⁾Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.⁽³⁾In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 7.1

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petro- leum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (1)(4)	Petro- leum (2)(4)	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1972.....	332.7	120.5	159.6	40.3	10.5	1.8	332.1	119.9	159.6	40.3	10.5	1.8
1973.....	347.9	130.8	161.6	43.8	9.9	2.0	348.4	131.0	161.0	43.6	9.9	2.0
1974.....	332.2	116.0	150.1	52.1	11.9	2.1	332.6	115.8	150.7	52.1	11.9	2.1
1975.....	319.7	118.1	134.4	54.5	10.8	1.9	320.9	118.8	134.9	54.5	10.8	1.9
1976.....	324.7	120.1	132.1	57.9	12.7	1.9	325.6	121.0	132.1	57.9	12.7	1.9
1977.....	332.3	121.0	133.9	61.3	14.1	2.0	332.2	120.6	134.2	61.3	14.1	2.0
Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)						
1975 January.....	29.2	9.6	12.6	5.7	1.0	0.3	329.5	117.8	147.0	51.8	10.5	2.4
February.....	29.7	11.1	12.0	5.3	1.0	0.3	329.4	129.9	134.0	52.9	10.5	2.1
* March.....	34.5	13.9	13.5	5.7	1.2	0.2	323.5	129.6	125.2	55.9	11.0	1.8
April.....	27.2	9.8	11.6	4.8	0.9	0.1	344.5	127.5	150.2	53.9	11.5	1.4
May.....	23.4	9.1	9.4	4.1	0.7	0.1	319.4	120.9	133.9	53.5	9.4	1.7
* June.....	26.2	9.9	11.4	3.1	0.7	0.1	319.5	117.8	138.7	51.7	9.8	1.5
July.....	19.2	7.4	8.3	2.8	0.6	0.1	317.9	117.3	137.4	51.6	9.9	1.7
August.....	17.6	6.7	7.7	2.6	0.7	0.1	311.8	118.9	130.0	49.9	10.4	2.4
* September.....	26.7	10.3	11.8	3.5	1.0	0.1	330.3	117.1	142.3	57.3	11.4	2.2
October.....	26.0	9.5	10.7	4.7	0.9	0.2	318.6	116.3	130.9	56.5	12.0	2.9
November.....	27.6	10.0	10.8	5.8	0.9	0.1	311.3	117.5	122.0	57.9	11.8	2.1
* December.....	35.4	13.0	14.6	6.4	1.2	0.2	321.4	120.1	128.2	60.2	11.7	1.2
1976 January.....	28.2	9.9	10.8	6.4	1.0	0.3	319.7	123.7	124.9	58.8	10.5	1.8
February.....	30.7	11.5	11.8	6.2	1.0	0.2	334.2	126.7	134.0	61.0	10.6	1.9
* March.....	35.6	13.2	14.6	6.6	1.3	0.2	332.9	123.0	135.3	61.6	11.1	2.0
April.....	25.0	9.0	10.8	5.0	1.0	0.2	328.1	118.7	137.8	57.6	12.1	2.9
May.....	23.0	9.0	9.0	4.0	0.9	0.1	323.9	120.5	134.0	54.8	12.2	2.4
* June.....	25.5	10.1	11.4	2.9	1.0	0.1	328.2	122.9	139.4	51.0	12.6	2.3
July.....	19.6	7.7	8.4	2.6	0.8	0.1	329.6	127.8	136.6	50.4	13.3	1.7
August.....	18.5	6.8	7.9	2.7	1.0	0.1	319.1	116.8	133.5	52.6	14.5	1.7
* September.....	26.8	10.3	11.5	3.6	1.3	0.1	329.7	118.3	133.7	58.3	15.3	1.1
October.....	25.1	9.4	9.8	4.8	1.0	0.1	314.8	120.0	122.1	57.4	13.6	1.7
November.....	28.7	10.4	11.0	6.0	1.1	0.2	324.4	121.8	126.1	61.3	13.4	1.8
* December.....	38.3	14.3	15.3	7.2	1.3	0.2	338.3	130.4	126.1	67.8	12.7	1.3
1977 January.....	30.9	11.0	11.5	7.2	1.1	0.1	332.6	124.3	130.1	64.2	12.9	1.1
February.....	30.7	11.6	11.6	6.1	1.3	0.1	335.7	128.9	133.0	58.7	13.7	1.4
* March.....	34.8	13.0	13.7	6.2	1.6	0.3	328.8	123.5	130.8	58.2	14.2	2.1
April.....	27.2	9.9	10.5	5.5	1.1	0.2	332.7	123.6	132.0	61.3	13.5	2.3
May.....	24.7	8.4	9.6	4.5	1.0	0.2	339.5	123.3	137.4	61.5	14.3	3.0
* June.....	26.5	10.0	11.5	3.7	1.2	0.1	334.2	116.8	135.5	65.0	15.0	1.9
July.....	20.1	7.9	8.1	3.1	0.9	0.1	330.0	121.7	130.3	62.2	14.2	1.6
August.....	19.9	7.1	8.3	3.3	1.1	0.1	339.2	120.4	137.4	64.1	15.8	1.5
* September.....	28.0	10.5	12.1	3.9	1.4	0.1	337.5	119.7	137.7	62.0	16.2	1.9
October.....	24.8	9.2	9.7	4.7	1.0	0.2	319.0	121.7	125.6	56.4	13.3	2.0
November.....	28.6	9.3	11.8	6.3	0.9	0.3	331.0	116.9	139.2	61.4	10.3	3.2
* December.....	37.3	13.3	15.5	6.8	1.5	0.2	339.3	122.3	139.6	60.9	14.6	1.9
1978 January.....	30.2	9.7	11.4	7.6	1.3	0.2	329.2	113.4	131.3	68.2	14.9	1.4
February.....												
March.....												

⁽¹⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposal to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 7.5.

⁽²⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 7.2

Million tonnes oil equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petro- leum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (1)(4)	Petro- leum (2)(4)	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1972.....	198.8	72.0	95.4	24.0	6.3	1.1	198.5	71.7	95.4	24.0	6.3	1.1
1973.....	207.9	78.2	96.6	26.0	5.9	1.2	208.2	78.3	96.8	26.0	5.9	1.2
1974.....	198.6	69.3	89.7	31.2	7.1	1.3	198.8	69.1	90.1	31.2	7.1	1.3
1975.....	191.1	70.6	80.3	32.6	6.4	1.2	191.8	71.0	80.6	32.6	6.4	1.2
1976.....	194.0	71.8	78.9	34.6	7.6	1.1	194.6	72.4	78.9	34.6	7.6	1.1
1977.....	198.6	72.3	80.0	36.7	8.4	1.2	198.5	72.0	80.2	36.7	8.4	1.2
Unadjusted												
1975 January.....	17.5	5.7	7.5	3.5	0.6	0.2	196.9	70.4	87.8	31.0	6.3	1.4
February.....	17.8	6.6	7.2	3.2	0.8	0.2	196.8	77.6	80.1	31.6	6.3	1.2
*March.....	20.6	8.3	8.0	3.4	0.8	0.1	193.3	77.4	74.8	33.4	6.6	1.1
April.....	16.2	5.8	6.9	2.9	0.5	0.1	205.9	76.2	89.7	32.2	6.8	0.9
May.....	14.0	5.4	5.7	2.4	0.4	0.1	190.9	72.3	80.0	32.0	5.6	1.0
*June.....	15.0	5.9	6.8	1.8	0.5	—	190.9	70.4	82.8	30.9	5.9	0.9
July.....	11.5	4.5	5.0	1.6	0.4	—	190.0	70.1	82.1	30.9	5.9	1.0
August.....	10.6	4.0	4.5	1.6	0.4	0.1	186.2	71.1	77.7	29.8	6.2	1.4
*September.....	16.0	6.2	7.1	2.1	0.5	0.1	197.5	70.0	85.1	34.3	6.8	1.3
October.....	15.5	5.7	6.4	2.8	0.5	0.1	190.4	69.5	78.2	33.8	7.2	1.7
November.....	16.5	6.0	6.4	3.5	0.5	0.1	186.1	70.2	73.0	34.6	7.0	1.3
*December.....	21.2	7.8	8.8	3.8	0.7	0.1	192.1	71.8	76.6	36.0	7.0	0.7
1976 January.....	16.9	5.9	6.4	3.8	0.6	0.2	191.1	73.9	74.7	35.1	6.3	1.1
February.....	18.4	6.9	7.1	3.7	0.6	0.1	199.8	75.8	80.1	36.5	6.3	1.1
*March.....	21.4	7.9	8.8	3.9	0.7	0.1	199.0	73.5	80.9	36.8	6.6	1.2
April.....	15.5	5.4	6.4	3.0	0.6	0.1	196.6	71.0	82.3	34.4	7.2	1.7
May.....	13.7	5.4	5.3	2.4	0.5	0.1	193.6	72.0	80.1	32.7	7.3	1.5
*June.....	15.2	6.0	6.8	1.7	0.6	0.1	196.1	73.4	83.3	30.5	7.6	1.4
July.....	11.7	4.6	5.0	1.6	0.5	—	197.1	76.4	81.6	30.2	7.9	1.0
August.....	11.1	4.1	4.7	1.6	0.6	0.1	190.7	69.8	79.8	31.4	8.6	1.1
*September.....	16.0	6.1	6.9	2.2	0.8	—	195.2	70.7	79.9	34.9	9.1	0.6
October.....	14.9	5.6	5.8	2.8	0.6	0.1	188.1	71.7	73.0	34.3	8.1	1.0
November.....	17.2	6.2	6.6	3.6	0.7	0.1	193.8	72.8	75.3	36.6	8.0	1.1
*December.....	22.9	8.6	9.1	4.3	0.8	0.1	202.2	77.9	75.4	40.5	7.6	0.8
1977 January.....	18.4	6.5	6.8	4.3	0.7	0.1	198.8	74.3	77.8	38.4	7.7	0.6
February.....	18.4	6.9	7.0	3.7	0.7	0.1	200.6	77.0	79.5	35.1	8.2	0.8
*March.....	20.8	7.8	8.2	3.7	1.0	0.1	196.5	73.8	78.2	34.8	8.5	1.2
April.....	16.2	5.9	6.2	3.3	0.7	0.1	198.9	73.9	78.9	36.6	8.1	1.4
May.....	14.8	5.6	5.8	2.7	0.6	0.1	202.9	73.7	82.2	36.7	8.5	1.8
*June.....	15.9	6.0	6.9	2.2	0.7	0.1	199.7	69.8	81.0	38.8	9.0	1.1
July.....	12.0	4.8	4.8	1.9	0.5	—	197.2	72.7	77.9	37.2	8.5	0.9
August.....	11.9	4.3	5.0	1.9	0.6	0.1	202.7	71.9	82.1	38.3	9.5	0.9
*September.....	16.7	6.2	7.2	2.3	0.9	0.1	201.7	71.5	82.3	37.1	9.7	1.1
October.....	14.8	5.5	5.8	2.8	0.6	0.1	190.6	72.7	75.1	33.7	7.9	1.2
November.....	17.1	5.6	7.0	3.8	0.5	0.2	197.8	69.9	83.2	36.7	6.1	1.9
*December.....	22.3	7.9	9.3	4.1	0.9	0.1	202.8	73.1	83.5	36.4	8.7	1.1
1978 January.....	18.1	5.8	6.8	4.6	0.8	0.1	196.8	67.8	78.5	40.8	8.9	0.8
February.....												
March.....												

(1) Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes (4) and (5) to Table 7.5.

(2) Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

(3) Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

(4) Also temperature corrected.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 7.3

Million therms

TABLE 7.3

	1976	1978	1975		1976				1977		
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter
Primary fuels and equivalents											
Production of primary fuels											
Coal.....	31,430	30,166	8,602	8,442	8,006	7,635	6,378	8,147	7,568	7,538	6,463
Petroleum ⁽¹⁾	685	5,206	137	415	574	1,020	1,335	2,277	3,295	4,209	4,341
Natural gas ⁽²⁾	13,578	14,379	2,191	4,214	4,727	2,962	2,173	4,517	4,910	3,448	2,483
Primary electricity.....	2,982	3,411	580	841	926	785	770	929	1,070	877	852
Total.....	48,655	53,162	9,510	13,912	14,233	12,403	10,656	15,870	16,843	16,072	14,139
Arrivals											
Petroleum ⁽³⁾	44,216	43,174	10,521	11,117	10,992	10,949	10,160	11,073	9,613	9,114	8,251
Other.....	1,618	1,183	380	430	351	336	270	228	193	197	366
Shipments.....	7,243	9,176	1,993	1,882	1,745	2,068	2,507	2,856	2,973	3,649	3,885
Bunkers.....	1,418	1,468	354	344	371	346	381	370	316	303	293
Stock change⁽⁴⁾											
Solid fuels.....	-2,576	-634	-891	-703	+312	-820	-388	+262	+1,195	-336	-191
Crude petroleum.....	+476	-378	+220	+78	+354	-196	-25	-511	+159	-231	+252
Petroleum products.....	+978	+240	-503	+707	+648	-431	-367	+390	+560	-222	-314
Non-energy use.....	4,106	4,448	960	1,135	1,138	1,111	1,159	1,040	929	1,116	1,119
Statistical difference ⁽⁵⁾	-170	+64	-13	-12	+68	-23	-2	+21	-210	+126	-60
Total primary energy input⁽⁶⁾.....	80,421	81,709	15,917	22,168	23,694	18,693	16,257	23,065	24,135	19,652	17,146
Conversion losses, etc.⁽⁷⁾.....	24,545	24,380	4,954	6,905	6,913	5,596	4,905	6,966	7,260	5,847	5,248
Final consumption by fuel											
Coal.....	6,420	6,022	1,318	1,609	1,681	1,480	1,188	1,693	1,663	1,441	1,280
Other solid fuel ⁽⁸⁾	3,719	3,885	845	845	997	983	942	963	977	870	699
Other coal-derived fuels ⁽⁹⁾	450	477	98	108	111	132	122	112	112	107	111
Gas ⁽¹⁰⁾	12,310	13,394	1,872	3,630	4,538	2,720	2,037	4,099	4,532	3,248	2,235
Electricity.....	7,262	7,358	1,391	1,983	2,214	1,813	1,430	2,101	2,244	1,742	1,527
Petroleum.....	25,715	26,183	5,437	7,086	7,240	6,189	5,633	7,131	7,347	6,397	5,846
Total all fuels.....	55,876	57,329	10,961	15,261	16,781	13,097	11,352	16,099	16,875	13,805	11,898

⁽¹⁾Crude petroleum and natural gas liquids.

⁽²⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽³⁾Crude petroleum, process oils and petroleum products.

⁽⁴⁾Stock fall (+) stock rise (-).

⁽⁵⁾Supply greater than recorded demand (-).

⁽⁶⁾Thermal equivalent of total inland energy consumption in Tables 7.1 and 7.2. A more detailed analysis of the annual figures is shown in the *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics 1977* Tables 8 and 11.

⁽⁷⁾Losses in conversion and distribution and used by fuel industries.

⁽⁸⁾Coke and other manufactured solid fuels.

⁽⁹⁾Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

⁽¹⁰⁾Natural gas supplied direct, and town gas.

Source: Department of Energy

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Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 7.3 (continued)

Million tonnes

	1975	1976	1975		1976				1977		
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter
Final consumption by user											
Iron and steel industry											
Coal.....	72	68	10	19	23	14	9	20	23	15	9
Other solid fuel ⁽⁸⁾	2,374	2,723	482	571	631	719	670	703	655	584	593
Other coal derived fuels ⁽⁸⁾	372	401	76	82	98	109	97	97	95	90	97
Gas ⁽¹⁰⁾	371	438	79	100	108	112	99	119	128	125	113
Electricity.....	344	395	75	91	100	96	90	109	102	94	81
Petroleum.....	1,357	1,279	244	330	354	306	273	348	351	285	256
Total.....	4,890	5,302	966	1,203	1,314	1,356	1,238	1,394	1,354	1,193	1,149
Other industries											
Coal.....	2,458	2,277	528	657	547	564	470	698	617	530	483
Other solid fuel ⁽⁸⁾	164	128	40	30	38	24	27	37	39	39	30
Other coal derived fuels ⁽⁸⁾	78	76	22	18	13	23	25	15	17	17	14
Gas ⁽¹⁰⁾	4,701	5,241	1,007	1,308	1,456	1,236	1,083	1,465	1,431	1,373	1,172
Electricity.....	2,228	2,364	508	592	617	563	548	638	646	603	572
Petroleum.....	7,434	7,441	1,300	2,224	2,255	1,698	1,400	2,090	2,254	1,783	1,437
Total.....	17,063	17,525	3,405	4,827	4,926	4,106	3,551	4,942	5,004	4,345	3,708
Transport sector											
Coal.....	19	21	3	7	7	4	2	8	6	4	2
Electricity.....	59	98	23	25	26	24	22	28	27	26	24
Petroleum.....	12,143	12,597	3,225	3,043	2,889	3,198	3,333	3,177	2,988	3,218	3,421
Total.....	12,261	12,716	3,251	3,075	2,922	3,226	3,357	3,211	3,021	3,248	3,447
Domestic sector											
Coal.....	3,381	3,143	699	766	932	785	634	812	851	774	704
Other solid fuel ⁽⁸⁾	962	869	260	201	277	196	208	188	231	208	228
Gas ⁽¹⁰⁾	5,891	6,194	815	1,828	2,403	1,055	686	2,050	2,412	1,370	770
Electricity.....	3,045	2,905	485	638	993	585	464	863	972	638	511
Petroleum.....	1,434	1,435	194	461	519	288	176	472	514	291	201
Total.....	14,713	14,546	2,253	4,094	5,124	2,869	2,168	4,385	4,980	3,281	2,414
Other final users⁽¹¹⁾											
Coal.....	490	516	78	160	172	113	73	158	166	118	82
Other solid fuel ⁽⁸⁾	219	166	63	43	51	44	37	34	52	39	48
Gas ⁽¹⁰⁾	1,347	1,521	171	394	571	317	169	464	561	380	180
Electricity.....	1,548	1,596	300	437	476	345	308	465	497	381	339
Petroleum.....	3,347	3,441	474	1,028	1,223	721	451	1,046	1,240	820	531
Total.....	6,949	7,240	1,085	2,062	2,495	1,540	1,038	2,167	2,516	1,738	1,180
Total final users.....	55,876	57,329	10,961	15,261	16,781	13,097	11,352	16,099	16,875	13,805	11,898

(8)...(10) See page 58.

(11) Mainly public administration, commerce and agriculture.

Source: Department of Energy

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Coal supply

TABLE 7.4

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Net inland supply	Production			Net imports	Imports ⁽²⁾	Exports ⁽²⁾	Tonnage lost (deep mined) ⁽³⁾	
		Total ⁽¹⁾	Deep-mined	Opencast				Recognised holidays and rest days	Disputes
1972	2,368	2,306	2,085	198	+62	95	33	197	431
1973	2,480	2,499	2,272	192	-19	32	51	198	107
1974	2,122	2,090	1,892	176	+32	67	36	199	308
1975	2,490	2,435	2,222	197	+55	96	41	233	7
1976	2,370	2,343	2,087	226	+27	54	27	234	22
1977	2,321	2,312	2,028	256	+9	46	37	236	15
1977 January	1,868	1,821	1,660	152	+47	69	22	655	20
February	2,679	2,602	2,363	214	-23	27	50	-	13
* March	2,587	2,621	2,380	229	-34	9	43	-	14
April	2,395	2,400	2,139	237	-5	31	36	212	11
May	2,598	2,602	2,309	276	-4	39	43	18	23
* June	2,062	2,086	1,782	277	-3	33	36	452	18
July	2,188	2,164	1,827	288	+24	73	49	392	13
August	1,672	1,837	1,348	247	+35	68	33	814	6
* September	2,171	2,147	1,842	286	+24	62	38	295	16
October	2,515	2,516	2,191	286	-1	33	34	18	16
November	2,592	2,551	2,224	287	+41	61	20	-	22
* December	2,573	2,556	2,236	275	+17	53	36	18	14
1978 January	1,860	1,822	1,638	172	+38	77	39	643	13
February	2,651	2,650	2,356	245	+1	41	40	-	21
March									

⁽¹⁾Including an estimate for slurry, etc., recovered and disposed of otherwise than by the National Coal Board.

⁽²⁾As recorded in the Overseas Trade Statistics of the United Kingdom. ⁽³⁾NCB mines only. *Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

Inland consumption of coal

TABLE 7.5

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Total inland consumption	Fuel producers					Final users ⁽¹⁾			
		Primary	Secondary				Colliery disposals			
		Collieries	Power stations ⁽²⁾	Coke ovens	Gas works	Other conversion industries ⁽³⁾	Industry ⁽⁴⁾	Domestic ⁽⁵⁾		Other ⁽⁶⁾
								House coal ⁽⁶⁾	Other ⁽⁷⁾	
1972	2,326	29	1,262	367	11	68	221	242	34	57
1973	2,524	26	1,454	414	10	68	229	240	34	49
1974	2,231	24	1,268	349	2	72	210	227	32	47
1975	2,313	23	1,412	381	-	77	183	188	32	37
1976	2,339	21	1,473	367	-	64	170	179	26	39
1977	2,350	21	1,513	333	-	60	171	182	29	41
1977 January	2,738	18	1,528	364	-	53	151	160	19	43
February	2,897	24	1,931	384	-	57	207	226	30	58
* March	2,603	25	1,681	366	-	56	197	201	29	48
April	2,482	24	1,621	342	-	60	167	181	24	43
May	2,346	25	1,490	334	-	62	171	198	29	37
* June	2,007	21	1,246	333	-	58	141	156	24	28
July	1,981	19	1,204	334	-	57	151	164	32	20
August	1,787	12	1,115	328	-	57	118	116	21	22
* September	2,092	15	1,299	316	-	65	156	178	33	30
October	2,313	21	1,458	304	-	64	183	208	32	43
November	2,334	22	1,437	336	-	61	201	195	34	48
* December	2,652	26	1,765	283	-	63	206	204	34	66
1978 January	2,417	18	1,717	280	-	60	145	138	23	36
February	2,784	25	1,928	287	-	64	217	177	28	58
March										

⁽¹⁾Disposals by collieries and opencast sites. ⁽²⁾Public supply and railway and transport power stations. ⁽³⁾Low temperature carbonisation and patent fuel plants. ⁽⁴⁾Prior to October 1973 the figures relate to actual consumption.

⁽⁵⁾Prior to April 1973 the figures relate to merchants' disposals to the domestic market. ⁽⁶⁾Including miners' coal.

⁽⁷⁾Anthracite, dry steam coal and imported naturally smokeless fuels. ⁽⁸⁾Mainly public administration and commerce.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

Stocks of coal

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TABLE 7.6

Great Britain
End of period

Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distrib- uted stocks(1)	Power stations	Coke ovens	Gas works	Miscel- laneous	Total undistrib- uted stocks	Collieries	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds
1971	28,211	17,982	15,712	1,777	72	421	10,229	6,973	3,256
1972	29,979	19,045	16,791	1,890	50	314	10,934	7,558	3,376
1973	27,445	16,766	14,537	1,937	27	285	10,679	7,529	3,150
1974	21,462	15,577	13,414	1,822	3	338	6,885	3,946	1,939
1975	30,668	20,210	17,668	2,298	2	250	10,450	8,767	1,683
1976 October	34,326	23,717	21,185	2,331	1	200	10,609	9,135	1,474
November	34,500	23,644	20,927	2,536	1	180	10,856	9,461	1,405
December	32,592	22,102	19,288	2,642	2	170	10,490	9,148	1,342
1977 January	29,147	18,984	16,463	2,355	3	163	10,163	8,919	1,244
February	27,821	18,180	15,644	2,365	2	169	9,641	8,568	1,073
March	27,458	18,102	15,598	2,319	2	195	9,356	8,299	1,057
April	27,491	17,743	15,274	2,285	2	182	9,748	8,612	1,136
May	28,284	18,512	16,273	2,338	1	200	9,472	8,267	1,205
June	28,748	18,470	17,066	2,227	1	176	9,278	7,679	1,399
July	29,410	20,444	18,045	2,222	1	176	8,966	7,490	1,436
August	29,137	20,374	18,249	1,973	1	151	8,763	7,227	1,536
September	29,420	20,484	18,421	1,869	1	193	8,936	7,348	1,588
October	30,322	21,325	19,103	1,991	1	230	8,997	7,464	1,533
November	31,549	21,463	19,083	2,140	1	239	10,086	8,545	1,541
December	31,037	21,362	18,826	2,331	2	203	9,675	8,159	1,516
1978 January	28,910	19,455	17,162	2,108	2	183	9,455	7,944	1,511
February	28,430	18,704	16,461	2,041	2	200	9,726	8,200	1,526
March									

(1) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held by the industrial sector.

Source: Department of Energy

Colliery manpower and productivity at NCB mines

TABLE 7.7

Weekly averages

	Wage earners on colliery books		Recruitment	Wastage	Absence percentage ⁽¹⁾			Average output per manshift ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Underground			Total	Voluntary	Involuntary	Overall	At the face
	Thousands		Number		Per cent			Cwt.	
1971	284	221	539	621	18.1	4.4	13.7	43.9	143.1
1972	271	213	255	502	16.6	3.9	12.7	43.6	144.4
1973	257	..	336	730	18.0	4.1	13.9	45.0	150.0
1974	245	193	508	483	16.3	4.1	12.2	42.8	..
1975	248	188	410	432	16.2	4.0	12.2	44.9	155.8
1976	243	193	328	408	17.4	3.7	13.7	43.8	152.6
1977	241	191	564	609	17.6	3.9	13.7	42.9	152.9
1976 October.....	242	192	363	471	17.9	3.9	14.0	43.3	149.4
November	242	192	384	451	17.8	4.1	13.7	44.9	155.8
*December.....	241	192	282	375	18.0	4.1	13.9	44.0	155.4
1977 January.....	241	192	353	402	18.0	3.6	14.4	43.1	153.9
February	241	192	517	460	19.4	4.1	16.3	45.2	155.8
*March	242	192	677	473	18.7	4.3	15.4	45.8	155.8
April	243	193	735	477	18.5	4.5	14.0	44.6	156.8
May	244	194	713	519	16.2	3.3	12.9	45.0	158.5
*June.....	244	194	564	600	16.0	3.1	12.9	41.7	153.5
July	244	194	535	475	16.7	3.4	13.3	40.3	146.1
August.....	241	191	602	2,061	15.5	3.1	12.4	38.5	149.3
*September	239	188	641	466	17.0	3.9	13.1	40.4	144.4
October.....	239	189	550	613	17.8	4.2	13.6	42.9	150.5
November	239	189	529	471	17.5	4.2	13.3	42.6	150.6
*December.....	239	189	363	409	18.5	4.8	13.7	43.1	153.8
1978 January.....	239	189	342	403	17.5	3.8	13.7	43.0	158.3
February	239	189	545	469	20.0	4.8	15.2	46.0	167.2
March									

(1) The definition was changed from 1973.

(2) Excluding capital working and tip coal.

* Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 7.8

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Other fuel used		Gas sent out		
	Total into system	Source		Coal	Oil ⁽¹⁾	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply ⁽²⁾
		Indigenous	Imported					
		Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms	
1972	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	42	204.1	65.6	138.5
1973	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	44	223.5	46.8	176.7
1974	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	24	258.7	30.8	227.9
1975	263.3	257.1	6.2	—	11	265.8	14.5	251.3
1976	277.3	269.8	7.5	—	5	277.8	4.4	273.4
1977	295.6	283.3	12.3	—	3	294.7	1.4	293.3
1976 October	249.2	245.0	4.2	—	4	250.7	2.7	248.0
November	336.6	331.1	5.4	—	8	336.5	2.7	333.8
*December	401.2	395.1	6.1	—	5	400.2	2.8	397.4
1977 January	411.6	405.6	6.0	—	7	411.0	3.1	407.9
February	387.5	381.6	5.9	—	5	388.2	2.7	385.5
*March	356.7	351.1	4.6	—	3	356.6	2.2	354.4
April	322.2	320.1	2.1	—	2	322.1	2.0	320.1
May	265.6	259.7	5.9	—	2	263.8	1.5	262.3
*June	213.8	207.2	6.6	—	1	212.7	1.3	211.4
July	175.1	168.6	6.5	—	1	173.4	0.7	172.7
August	180.8	175.2	5.6	—	1	179.4	0.8	178.6
*September	219.6	209.0	10.6	—	2	217.9	0.7	217.2
October	268.4	242.0	26.4	—	5	265.9	0.8	265.1
November	358.6	329.1	29.5	—	5	357.9	0.9	357.0
*December	389.6	354.0	35.6	—	4	388.1	0.8	387.3
1978 January	435.1	397.3	37.8	—	8	436.4	1.0	435.4
February	446.3	411.6	34.7	—	16	449.5	0.9	448.6
March								

⁽¹⁾Mainly naphtha (LDF), liquefied petroleum gases (LPG) and refinery gases.

⁽²⁾Includes Substitute Natural Gas (SNG).

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas by the public supply system

TABLE 7.9

Million therms

	Total	Power stations ⁽¹⁾	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other ⁽²⁾
1971	7,520	263	343	2,118	3,830	566
1972	9,787	630	437	3,215	4,509	995
1973	10,729	285	396	4,150	4,815	1,083
1974	12,668	985	395	4,635	5,384	1,269
1975	13,112	858	371	4,645	5,891	1,347
1976	13,997	662	438	5,182	6,194	1,521
1974 4th quarter	3,653	211	97	1,200	1,698	387
1975 1st quarter	4,390	207	101	1,281	2,329	472
2nd quarter	2,798	200	91	1,078	1,119	310
3rd quarter	2,067	208	79	994	615	171
4th quarter	3,857	243	100	1,292	1,828	394
1976 1st quarter	4,765	240	108	1,443	2,403	571
2nd quarter	2,865	160	112	1,221	1,055	317
3rd quarter	2,149	129	89	1,068	686	169
4th quarter	4,218	133	119	1,452	2,050	464
1977 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	4,633	118	128	1,414	2,412	561
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	3,316	82	125	1,359	1,370	380
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	2,372	153	113	1,156	770	180

⁽¹⁾Public supply and transport power stations.

⁽²⁾Public administration and commerce.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Fuel used and electricity generated by the public supply system

TABLE 7.10

Weekly averages

	Fuel used						Electricity generated			Own use (8)	Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available (6)
	Total (1)	Coal (2)	Oil (2)(3)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (4)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
	Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Terawatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1973.....	2.20	1.45	0.54	0.02	0.16	0.03	4.98	0.48	4.42	0.36	4.62	4.71
1974.....	2.12	1.27	0.65	0.07	0.20	0.03	4.82	0.57	4.15	0.35	4.47	4.55
1975.....	2.10	1.41	0.41	0.07	0.18	0.03	4.83	0.51	4.22	0.34	4.49	4.66
1976.....	2.09	1.47	0.32	0.05	0.22	0.03	4.90	0.62	4.18	0.37	4.53	4.61
1977.....	2.16	1.51	0.34	0.03	0.25	0.03	5.04	0.70	4.23	0.38	4.66	4.73
1977 January.....	2.77	1.99	0.47	0.03	0.25	0.03	6.45	0.73	5.60	0.46	5.99	6.06
February.....	2.63	1.91	0.36	0.03	0.29	0.04	6.15	0.82	5.22	0.45	5.70	5.77
*March.....	2.39	1.65	0.37	0.02	0.30	0.05	5.67	0.85	4.68	0.42	5.25	5.32
April.....	2.19	1.58	0.32	—	0.25	0.04	5.15	0.73	4.31	0.38	4.77	4.85
May.....	1.99	1.43	0.28	0.02	0.23	0.03	4.67	0.65	3.93	0.34	4.33	4.38
*June.....	1.76	1.23	0.27	0.03	0.21	0.02	4.13	0.60	3.46	0.33	3.80	3.86
July.....	1.64	1.16	0.24	0.04	0.19	0.01	3.84	0.56	3.24	0.30	3.54	3.60
August.....	1.65	1.17	0.19	0.05	0.24	0.01	3.93	0.69	3.19	0.32	3.61	3.69
*September.....	1.91	1.33	0.27	0.03	0.26	0.02	4.40	0.74	3.58	0.34	4.06	4.13
October.....	2.09	1.45	0.34	0.04	0.22	0.04	4.83	0.65	4.06	0.36	4.47	4.53
November.....	2.42	1.53	0.59	0.04	0.19	0.07	5.52	0.55	4.74	0.38	5.14	5.21
*December.....	2.47	1.68	0.42	0.05	0.28	0.04	5.77	0.79	4.86	0.42	5.35	5.43
1978 January.....	2.69	1.85	0.45	0.06	0.29	0.04	6.31	0.81	5.37	0.45	5.86	5.95
March.....												
February.....												
England and Wales												
1973.....	1.91	1.29	0.45	0.02	0.14	—	4.33	0.41	3.89	0.31	4.02	4.09
1974.....	1.84	1.13	0.46	0.07	0.18	—	4.21	0.52	3.68	0.31	3.90	3.95
1975.....	1.82	1.24	0.35	0.07	0.16	—	4.22	0.48	3.74	0.30	3.82	3.97
1976.....	1.81	1.31	0.28	0.05	0.19	—	4.27	0.54	3.71	0.30	3.97	3.99
1977.....	1.86	1.34	0.28	0.03	0.21	—	4.37	0.59	3.75	0.32	4.05	4.10
1977 January.....	2.39	1.74	0.40	0.03	0.22	—	5.58	0.64	4.91	0.39	5.19	5.25
February.....	2.27	1.69	0.29	0.03	0.25	0.01	5.33	0.70	4.60	0.38	4.95	4.98
*March.....	2.05	1.48	0.30	0.02	0.25	—	4.89	0.71	4.18	0.34	4.55	4.59
April.....	1.89	1.40	0.26	—	0.23	—	4.46	0.64	3.80	0.32	4.14	4.20
May.....	1.72	1.29	0.23	0.02	0.18	—	4.08	0.50	3.58	0.29	3.79	3.81
*June.....	1.53	1.11	0.23	0.03	0.16	—	3.60	0.48	3.13	0.28	3.34	3.37
July.....	1.44	1.05	0.20	0.04	0.15	—	3.39	0.44	2.95	0.26	3.14	3.19
August.....	1.46	1.06	0.15	0.05	0.20	—	3.48	0.58	2.87	0.27	3.19	3.22
*September.....	1.64	1.16	0.22	0.03	0.23	—	3.81	0.64	3.15	0.28	3.53	3.59
October.....	1.80	1.28	0.27	0.04	0.21	—	4.20	0.60	3.57	0.31	3.89	3.94
November.....	2.06	1.34	0.51	0.04	0.16	0.01	4.71	0.47	4.16	0.32	4.39	4.50
*December.....	2.11	1.47	0.35	0.05	0.24	—	4.95	0.68	4.25	0.35	4.60	4.66
1978 January.....	2.31	1.64	0.37	0.06	0.24	—	5.44	0.69	4.73	0.37	5.07	5.15
February.....												
March.....												

(1) Including coke. (2) Including quantities used in the production of steam for sale. (3) Including oil used in gas turbine and diesel plant and for lighting up coal-fired boilers. (4) Including generation by gas turbine, diesel and hydro-electric plant. (5) Used on works and for pumping at pumped storage stations. (6) Including net imports and purchases from outside sources mainly UKAEA and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. The England and Wales figures include net exchanges with Scotland. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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Sales of electricity by the public supply system

TABLE 7.11

GWh

	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other (1)
1971	203,433	10,837	69,337	80,674	42,585
1972	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973	226,267	11,646	76,327	91,299	46,995
1974	218,552	11,292	70,967	92,626	43,667
1975	217,824	11,164	70,854	89,214	46,692
1976	220,841	12,607	74,986	85,117	48,131
1974 3rd quarter	45,295	2,727	17,522	15,707	9,339
4th quarter	63,009	3,026	19,521	26,804	13,658
1975 1st quarter	66,040	3,103	18,601	30,511	13,825
2nd quarter	50,344	2,732	17,196	19,940	10,476
3rd quarter	42,042	2,407	16,219	14,218	9,198
4th quarter	59,498	2,922	18,838	24,545	13,193
1976 1st quarter	66,235	3,208	19,559	29,089	14,379
2nd quarter	48,537	3,071	17,910	17,148	10,408
3rd quarter	43,112	2,875	17,314	13,584	9,339
4th quarter	62,957	3,453	20,203	25,296	14,005
1977 1st quarter (2)	67,165	3,266	20,445	28,488	14,964
2nd quarter (2)	52,346	3,050 (2)	19,064 (2)	18,686	11,546
3rd quarter (2)	46,030	2,645 (2)	16,153 (2)	14,966	10,266

(1) Mainly commerce, public administration and agriculture.

(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

(3) Contains a small degree of estimation.

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 7.12

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period (1)		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period (1)	
1973	67,591	3,319	46,027	56,369	2,882	39,674
1974	69,011	2,098	47,676	59,451	1,734	40,973
1975	68,831	837	47,725	58,957	681	41,353
1976	67,406	2,611	49,029	56,684	1,406	42,110
1977	67,253	948	49,831	56,326	344	42,804
1977 January	67,457	51	49,029	56,735	51	42,110
February	67,457	-	48,378	56,735	-	40,290
March	67,403	839	42,601	56,365	236	36,692
April	67,340	-	39,408	56,365	-	34,344
May	67,357	17	37,031	56,382	17	31,886
June	67,310	1	33,686	56,382	-	29,647
July	67,310	-	30,813	56,382	-	27,334
August	67,310	-	32,985	56,382	-	28,889
September	67,349	40	35,173	56,422	40	30,598
October	67,349	-	38,282	56,422	-	33,122
November	67,349	-	45,003	56,422	-	38,667
December	67,253	-	48,701	56,326	-	41,963
1978 January	67,253	-	49,831	56,326	-	42,804
February						
March						

(1) Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

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Production, arrivals and shipments of crude petroleum and petroleum products

TABLE 7.13

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Crude petroleum						Petroleum products				
	Gross ⁽¹⁾ indigenous production	Supply				Arrivals ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	Shipments ⁽³⁾	Arrivals ⁽³⁾	Shipments ⁽³⁾	Net arrivals	Bunkers ⁽⁶⁾
		Total	Indi- genous ⁽¹⁾	Other ⁽²⁾	Net arrivals						
1972	28	8,804	19	106	8,679	8,978	297	1,703	1,315	+388	435
1973	31	9,503	20	130	9,353	9,623	270	1,484	1,390	+ 94	458
1974	34	9,457	21	151	9,205	9,402	117	1,231	1,200	+ 31	397
1975	130	7,688	96	106	7,487	7,814	127	1,038	1,139	-101	287
1976	1,003	8,199	959	58	7,162	7,539	357	868	1,311	-443	297
1977 ⁽⁶⁾	3,157	7,688	3,128	57	4,503	5,891	1,388	1,058	1,161	-103	238
1977 January	2,243	7,684	2,083	-29	5,640	6,483	823	1,233	1,253	-20	248
February	2,410	7,777	2,373	15	5,399	6,289	900	944	1,278	-334	253
March	3,018	8,125	2,643	60	5,422	6,547	1 125	1,022	1,119	-97	264
April	2,921	7,812	2,947	31	4,634	5,708	1,072	803	1,080	-277	248
May	3,495	8,788	3,751	62	4,973	6,725	1,752	1,153	1,254	-101	272
June	3,337	7,700	3,445	69	4,186	5,974	1,788	907	1,136	-229	232
July	3,208	7,346	3,146	62	4,138	5,421	1,283	889	1,262	-373	233
August	3,422	7,127	3,422	65	3,640	5,635	1,595	953	1,480	-527	234
September	3,443	7,280	3,418	42	3,820	5,316	1,496	987	1,111	-124	240
October	3,517	8,163	3,586	64	4,513	5,993	1,480	906	1,214	-308	216
November	3,279	6,357	3,343	103	2,911	4,461	1,550	1,303	863	+440	193
December ⁽⁶⁾	3,587	8,289	3,381	137	4,771	6,167	1,396	1,597	880	+717	225
1978 January	3,723	8,243	3,628	62	4,553	6,052	1,499	1,115	849	+286	216
February											
March											

⁽¹⁾Including natural gas liquids (condensates). ⁽²⁾Mainly recycled products. ⁽³⁾Foreign trade as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*. ⁽⁴⁾Including process (partly refined) oils. ⁽⁵⁾International bunkers. ⁽⁶⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Refinery throughput and output of petroleum products

TABLE 7.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Through- put of crude and process oils	Refinery use		Total output of petroleum products (1)	Gases		Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitumen
		Fuel	Losses		Butane and propane	Other petrol- eum			Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (2)				
1972	8,915	535	99	8,281	122	31	477	1,136	348	221	2,128	3,417	111	167
1973	9,528	588	111	8,829	138	33	551	1,237	379	226	2,321	3,502	123	185
1974	9,268	579	101	8,589	133	23	537	1,210	373	214	2,303	3,335	121	177
1975	7,786	503	75	7,220	121	13	331	1,162	330	192	1,944	2,726	95	176
1976	8,149	528	97	7,524	131	13	382	1,269	347	205	2,016	2,725	109	168
1977 (3)	7,801	520	86	7,195	128	12	374	1,234	334	205	1,956	2,540	115	157
1977 January	8,145	536	93	7,516	131	13	403	1,153	233	301	2,001	2,899	116	97
February	7,982	470	92	7,420	122	9	398	1,075	289	257	2,001	2,890	118	122
March	8,410	515	80	7,815	148	12	363	1,313	274	215	2,169	2,892	105	182
April	8,066	497	115	7,454	130	16	352	1,266	346	201	2,044	2,676	99	166
May	7,786	518	98	7,150	110	10	366	1,231	380	164	2,003	2,478	106	169
June	7,501	500	113	6,888	103	7	403	1,186	417	122	1,922	2,294	129	183
July	7,141	524	76	6,541	128	13	333	1,289	451	103	1,738	2,083	121	173
August	7,687	531	75	7,081	128	11	415	1,313	416	111	1,921	2,330	116	177
September ...	7,450	528	82	6,840	134	14	327	1,265	343	209	1,797	2,309	111	164
October	7,506	527	34	6,945	142	11	349	1,237	273	251	1,901	2,354	118	179
November ...	7,341	527	70	6,744	110	9	361	1,144	281	224	1,875	2,355	121	148
December ...	8,617	566	107	7,944	154	15	419	1,332	302	303	2,102	2,922	120	133
1978 January (3)	8,391	574	56	7,761	146	11	421	1,287	354	336	2,080	2,816	85	112
February														
March														

⁽¹⁾Including output of products not shown separately, namely, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products. ⁽²⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 7.15

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Butane and propane (2)	Naphtha (LDF) (3)	Motor spirit	Kerosene				Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil			Derv fuel	Other			
						Premier	Standard						
							Domestic	Other ⁽⁴⁾					
1972	8,142	121	618	1,325	327	65	139	44	438	1,259	3,442	93	184
1973	8,279	133	698	1,411	350	66	161	42	472	1,268	3,287	99	205
1974	7,695	118	642	1,374	307	50	147	36	460	1,132	3,067	87	187
1975	6,806	106	426	1,344	320	45	142	33	451	1,087	2,539	83	174
1976	6,691	111	450	1,407	333	48	141	31	466	1,082	2,319	84	155
1977 ⁽⁵⁾	6,827	110	432	1,445	347	47	140	33	476	1,160	2,314	86	154
1977 January	7,773	131	528	1,203	296	105	205	40	420	1,573	2,996	81	88
February	7,073	125	390	1,260	277	73	188	37	453	1,410	2,584	84	124
March	7,722	130	479	1,462	325	63	195	40	531	1,496	2,624	95	186
April	6,866	117	429	1,419	274	55	175	35	474	1,267	2,286	81	139
May	6,585	107	467	1,417	399	27	107	29	463	1,025	2,161	95	177
June	5,974	94	426	1,458	394	11	72	23	462	749	1,955	89	175
July	5,522	84	432	1,490	423	6	59	20	453	643	1,609	81	163
August	5,728	85	455	1,631	404	10	69	21	452	695	1,592	80	161
September	6,390	98	419	1,528	377	28	125	29	491	999	1,923	93	185
October	6,563	109	369	1,468	369	31	120	31	488	1,080	2,157	85	165
November	7,787	119	392	1,470	316	71	159	41	518	1,445	2,924	85	158
December	7,955	124	405	1,532	312	82	203	44	487	1,513	2,949	80	118
1978 January ⁽⁶⁾	7,733	149	478	1,367	307	91	204	40	467	1,528	2,814	85	102
February													
March													

(1) Including other petroleum gases, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax, but excluding refinery fuel and miscellaneous products. (2) Including very small amounts for petro-chemicals. (3) Now mainly petro-chemical feedstock. (4) Including vaporising oil. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 7.16

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		For gas works		For petroleum chemical plant	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses	Other gases ⁽¹⁾	Naphtha (LDF)		5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1972	30	81	22	122	526	1,003	240	57	25
1973	22	111	22	136	600	1,079	260	60	22
1974	6	110	13	80	601	1,084	215	54	21
1975	4	100	4	37	411	1,068	199	57	20
1976	4	106	3	13	473	1,132	200	57	18
1977 ⁽²⁾	2	106	5	8	479	1,183	185	59	18
1977 January	4	126	2	14	587	976	157	53	17
February	3	120	2	18	413	1,022	168	52	18
March	3	125	2	16	531	1,183	198	62	19
April	1	111	3	6	495	1,153	193	56	17
May	2	103	2	6	501	1,148	189	61	19
June	1	90	1	5	455	1,191	193	57	17
July	1	81	2	3	484	1,230	192	52	16
August	1	83	2	3	499	1,340	210	63	18
September	1	95	4	4	482	1,258	189	61	18
October	3	104	13	5	414	1,211	177	62	18
November	2	115	13	10	433	1,212	175	64	19
December	3	120	12	7	474	1,274	178	62	18
1978 January ⁽²⁾	4	111	12	7	586	1,134	154	62	17
February									
March									

(1) Excluding natural gas. (2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Arrivals of petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 7.17

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)				
1972	1,695	12	229	255	76	49	158	821	40	18
1973	1,484	13	288	281	67	50	131	588	40	21
1974	1,231	4	215	268	45	29	75	513	44	14
1975	1,038	5	182	222	77	22	133	347	30	7
1976	869	6	169	238	65	25	114	198	36	5
1977 ⁽⁴⁾	1,058	9	164	198	68	25	153	397	32	2
1976 October	595	3	178	215	49	23	58	26	31	3
November	592	13	43	172	56	23	112	127	28	4
December	1,028	20	172	213	36	39	158	334	41	1
1977 January	1,233	7	216	219	70	33	160	482	32	-
February	944	23	182	219	29	26	122	299	26	1
March	1,022	10	147	154	75	27	163	408	29	3
April	803	3	202	175	13	20	138	215	24	-
May	1,153	14	253	230	61	19	208	318	41	-
June	907	8	83	224	60	50	86	347	45	1
July	889	4	228	145	61	18	93	306	23	3
August	953	9	115	205	90	22	83	387	27	4
September	987	2	92	233	101	34	72	406	33	1
October	906	5	122	182	127	8	49	377	24	-
November	1,303	16	147	131	61	25	331	551	23	3
December ⁽⁴⁾	1,597	5	175	258	73	19	325	673	52	5

⁽¹⁾Arrivals as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.Shipments of petroleum products and oil for bunkers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 7.18

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Shipments										Bunkers	
	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)						
1972	1,314	11	49	104	54	43	508	445	62	6	50	346
1973	1,390	14	41	105	49	43	569	465	71	3	83	375
1974	1,200	14	69	75	66	27	562	284	72	7	68	329
1975	1,138	15	44	96	47	26	479	347	52	9	63	224
1976	1,311	26	51	108	50	20	507	455	64	7	63	235
1977 ⁽⁴⁾	1,161	39	52	77	34	14	403	456	63	9	69	169
1976 October	1,507	34	46	150	51	34	518	549	83	8	64	187
November	1,441	29	48	88	52	42	381	711	57	4	68	254
December	1,544	32	116	55	43	35	448	725	85	3	66	262
1977 January	1,253	32	106	67	36	12	419	514	49	12	66	182
February	1,278	19	78	70	13	12	460	542	85	3	63	190
March	1,119	33	29	73	24	6	269	595	70	6	68	196
April	1,080	39	18	71	24	9	412	429	45	9	67	179
May	1,254	30	50	99	60	18	442	457	70	6	76	196
June	1,136	40	74	93	43	7	396	383	73	13	65	167
July	1,262	39	36	86	48	8	572	394	61	13	75	158
August	1,480	63	44	76	39	13	549	611	61	13	71	163
September	1,111	47	47	85	39	37	331	439	73	9	61	179
October	1,214	42	35	89	50	14	402	481	70	15	70	146
November	863	30	44	75	17	24	316	281	63	1	66	127
December ⁽⁴⁾	880	51	65	41	19	9	266	341	61	5	76	149

⁽¹⁾Shipments as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately, namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

VIII: CHEMICALS

Fertilizers

TABLE 8.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Production ⁽¹⁾				Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾			Deliveries of nitrogen for export ⁽¹⁾	Compounds ⁽²⁾		Home deliveries of liming materials ⁽³⁾	
	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K ₂ O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries		
	Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag									
1971	44.9	4.4	7.6	62.3	38.8	66.6	41.0	8.1	250.4	236.4	382.2	
1972	39.4	3.7	6.4	64.3	41.4	77.4	37.6	3.7	246.1	265.5	356.0	
1973	38.9	3.6	5.9	62.6	30.8	65.7	38.4	5.3	232.2	190.7	397.5	
1974	Years ended 31 May	36.5	4.0	3.1	63.0	38.0	72.8	39.4	4.8	236.4	267.6	337.4
		37.1	4.3	2.3	73.8	28.1	76.5	37.9	3.6	222.8	205.9	338.0
		32.8	3.4	3.3	68.4	29.6	75.4	34.5	2.0	237.9	228.8	370.8
		33.4	3.9	2.4		31.6		36.7		230.8	255.3	
1974	July	42.7	4.9	3.6	73.5	47.7	83.3	42.5	4.0	274.2	336.7	581.2
	August	38.6	2.4	2.0	79.0	28.3	89.9	35.0	1.8	197.3	193.8	401.0
	September	41.9	5.0	2.0	67.7	26.0	71.3	43.8	1.3	228.7	177.6	352.9
	October	36.6	4.5	1.3	67.0	23.4	78.2	42.0	2.9	235.1	179.7	389.3
	November	29.0	4.0	1.1	61.8	21.6	65.2	34.5	4.1	223.6	179.7	380.5
	December	35.9	3.7	1.9	71.9	20.8	63.2	35.7	1.7	178.3	159.3	171.5
1975	January	33.4	4.6	2.6	86.2	30.6	94.4	36.7	2.6	227.3	240.9	259.5
	February	39.0	4.8	2.6	71.9	21.2	95.0	33.9	5.9	198.9	141.4	130.3
	March	37.5	4.2	2.8	79.0	19.4	73.5	33.8	6.9	206.2	140.3	128.9
	April	35.9	3.1	2.8	71.0	17.8	70.3	45.8	6.1	209.5	123.2	321.1
	May	34.6	5.2	2.6	82.1	16.1	64.7	29.1	3.5	209.8	104.4	380.2
	June	32.3	3.0	3.7	56.5	63.8	72.2	36.4	0.3	264.3	535.7	397.3
	July	40.1	3.0	2.8	68.2	43.2	66.0	33.4	0.8	274.0	337.8	311.0
	August	33.8	1.4	1.8	67.0	26.8	104.0	34.5	1.2	185.6	208.2	289.8
	September	38.2	3.1	3.5	65.5	31.0	77.5	34.3	1.2	230.6	210.8	296.9
	October	40.5	5.0	3.5	69.4	29.2	71.4	41.0	4.0	252.4	205.3	531.3
	November	30.1	2.2	3.1	64.6	21.4	68.9	32.5	1.0	199.2	172.0	504.1
	December	22.7	3.9	2.9	72.1	21.5	69.5	27.6	1.1	178.6	167.6	475.7
1976	January	33.0	3.8	2.8	92.3	32.0	87.7	32.0	1.7	263.0	271.0	298.7
	February	21.9	2.8	3.4	70.4	18.4	62.4	28.3	2.0	194.9	134.0	230.3
	March	26.8	4.1	3.4	63.2	30.4	83.6	36.9	5.0	245.6	234.0	289.6
	April	38.7	4.0	3.8	63.9	22.5	76.7	41.7	4.1	285.5	171.7	350.5
	May	35.4	4.5	3.9	67.9	15.0	64.4	35.3	1.5	281.6	97.9	475.1
	June	32.7	3.3	2.9	53.2	56.1		36.7		264.7	495.7	517.1
	July	35.6	3.9	2.9		39.0		39.0		258.8	315.7	269.2
	August	34.1	2.3	1.2		34.0		32.6		212.5	259.5	205.2
	September	27.9	4.8	3.5		41.4		41.1		195.0	293.0	458.9
	October	38.4	2.3	2.8		27.0		46.0		222.8	202.1	574.8
	November	28.6	3.8	2.7		28.2		33.0		242.7	216.5	644.8
	December	33.9	4.4	1.9		28.6		29.2		199.7	237.5	325.1
1977	January	36.3	4.9	2.0		19.3		37.0		184.5	160.4	
	February	30.9	4.7	1.5		22.1		32.0		199.3	186.3	
	March	30.4	4.3	2.3		34.8		41.9		223.3	297.8	
	April	35.6	4.0	1.7		26.2		38.9		261.3	201.5	
	May	36.5	4.7	3.0		22.4		35.4		305.1	210.4	
	June	35.5	5.4	2.0		45.2		38.2		267.1	374.7	
	July	35.5	1.9	2.3		34.4		42.3		270.7	270.9	
	August	36.7	2.3	2.5		40.5		42.3		258.6	315.5	
	September	33.4	3.5	2.4		36.8		35.5		244.5	259.3	
	October	39.6	3.9	2.5		36.6		42.9		287.2	265.7	
	November	34.4	2.7	2.1		33.5		25.2		233.8	295.9	
	December	37.1	2.6	1.9		33.8		33.0		260.2	312.1	

⁽¹⁾Nutrient content.

⁽²⁾Total weight of compound fertilizers.

⁽³⁾Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry
Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 8.2

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc con- centrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1972	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	87.3	287.5	318.3
1973	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	45.2	6.2	61.1	323.6	356.9
1974	97.2	1.8	0.8	29.1	16.9	69.9	6.4	6.6	321.2	334.6
1975	81.5	0.1	0.9	20.3	13.1	50.4	5.2	6.3	263.8	280.9
1976	88.0	-	1.0	-	10.8	55.6	3.9	7.3	272.6	296.8
1977	89.9	-	0.9	-	17.4	44.1	2.5	7.8	283.7	294.7
1974 October	95.0	1.6	0.6	31.6	12.3	51.6	5.2	6.9	314.7	319.7
November	98.4	1.5	0.8	26.9	16.9	74.3	3.8	6.6	319.6	
December	104.8	1.6	0.9	28.9	21.6	69.9	6.4	6.6	343.2	
1975 January	90.5	1.1	1.0	21.6	15.5	73.2	5.3	6.2	294.9	292.4
February	79.6	-	1.1	16.4	16.4	69.4	5.3	5.9	263.4	
March	85.6	-	1.4	38.2	13.4	62.4	5.3	5.5	288.1	
April	79.2	-	1.0	29.0	16.6	64.0	5.3	5.4	265.7	286.7
May	87.2	-	1.0	33.6	14.8	64.4	5.3	4.3	289.2	
June	79.0	-	1.2	23.6	17.1	57.7	5.3	4.4	264.3	
July	80.7	-	0.7	20.6	15.0	53.2	5.3	4.9	268.0	274.0
August	73.1	-	1.0	16.2	14.8	52.9	5.3	4.8	233.7	
September	71.6	-	-	21.6	14.5	52.4	5.3	5.5	229.8	
October	81.7	-	-	20.7	17.7	55.3	5.3	6.7	266.5	270.2
November	77.1	-	1.0	2.8	1.4	47.7	5.3	7.0	236.6	
December	92.3	-	1.3	-	-	50.4	5.2	6.3	274.6	
1976 January	81.0	-	1.1	-	-	53.8	5.3	5.9	239.3	273.3
February	82.4	-	0.9	-	-	52.4	5.3	8.6	247.8	
March	92.8	-	1.4	-	-	43.0	5.3	7.1	284.7	
April	87.6	-	1.3	-	-	47.9	5.3	7.2	284.2	299.1
May	89.5	-	1.2	-	8.6	47.8	5.3	7.7	273.8	
June	84.2	-	1.3	-	22.2	45.2	5.3	7.9	271.8	
July	83.0	-	1.1	-	17.2	48.9	5.3	7.4	263.8	304.2
August	82.6	-	1.1	-	6.9	45.2	4.2	7.2	254.3	
September	85.8	-	0.3	-	14.7	47.9	3.9	7.5	267.8	
October	100.2	-	0.4	-	19.0	47.8	3.9	7.8	313.4	310.6
November	89.0	-	0.5	-	16.0	47.6	3.9	7.6	276.9	
December	98.2	-	1.2	-	24.7	55.6	3.9	7.3	313.8	
1977 January	93.4	-	1.1	-	19.0	48.8	3.9	7.2	294.9	306.6
February	87.7	-	1.1	-	17.9	42.6	3.9	7.0	277.8	
March	91.7	-	1.4	-	18.3	47.3	3.9	6.8	286.7	
April	91.8	-	1.0	-	18.7	50.4	3.8	7.2	290.8	299.7
May	84.3	-	0.9	-	19.8	48.2	3.8	6.3	268.2	
June	92.3	-	1.2	-	20.1	47.3	3.7	6.3	293.3	
July	85.7	-	0.4	-	11.2	48.2	3.3	7.0	266.2	286.3
August	86.2	-	0.1	-	13.9	47.3	3.3	8.0	270.2	
September	92.5	-	0.9	-	19.4	44.5	2.7	7.7	288.7	
October	97.2	-	0.7	-	14.6	42.8	2.5	8.4	308.0	296.2
November	88.5	-	0.9	-	15.7	45.8	2.5	8.1	279.9	
December	87.2	-	1.4	-	19.9	44.1	2.5	7.8	278.1	
1978 January	88.9	-	1.1	-	15.7	-	2.4	6.9	279.1	
February										
March										

Source: Department of Industry

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Dyestuffs and pigments: paint and varnish

Sales by manufacturers

TABLE 8.3

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Dyestuffs and pigments ⁽¹⁾								Paint and varnish				
	Finished synthetic dyestuffs	Synthetic organic pigments	In-organic pigment colours	Ochres and mineral colours	Titanium dioxide	White lead	Zinc oxide	Vegetable tanning and dyeing extracts	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Thousand tonnes								Million litres				
1973	12.65 ⁽²⁾	4.21 ⁽²⁾	7.41 ⁽²⁾	4.46 ⁽²⁾	53.43 ⁽²⁾	0.58 ⁽²⁾	6.28 ⁽²⁾	1.78 ⁽²⁾	..	42.6	11.2	1.6	..
1974	13.46	3.90	5.86	5.06	45.81	0.39	5.56	1.55	138.9	41.0	10.5	1.5	88.0
1975	10.80	2.95	4.12	4.25	39.42	0.30	..	..	137.7	42.9	10.6	1.3	82.7
1976	13.22	4.17	5.60	5.67	47.56	0.26	..	..	145.8	48.4	10.4	1.3	85.8
1973 1st quarter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48.5	11.2	1.7	..
2nd quarter	11.85	4.54	7.68	3.89	53.67	0.86	6.82	2.19	..	44.9	11.2	1.5	..
3rd quarter	11.84	3.88	7.31	4.74	52.35	0.60	5.80	1.48	142.8	40.2	10.8	1.5	90.3
4th quarter	14.17	4.23	7.23	4.75	54.07	0.49	6.43	1.67	132.3	37.0	11.4	1.7	82.2
1974 1st quarter	15.11	4.38	6.47	4.75	49.87	0.48	6.64	1.68	138.9	41.9	10.4	1.5	83.2
2nd quarter	14.25	4.35	6.22	5.28	53.48	0.33	6.00	1.57	143.3	41.7	11.1	1.7	88.9
3rd quarter	12.65	3.48	5.85	5.72	49.28	0.40	4.76	1.46	144.1	43.0	10.3	1.4	89.4
4th quarter	11.64	3.38	5.10	4.47	30.59	0.39	4.82	1.49	131.6	37.6	10.1	1.3	82.6
1975 1st quarter	11.27	3.12	4.16	3.74	37.98	0.45	..	1.55	134.5	43.4	10.4	1.2	79.4
2nd quarter	10.51	2.74	3.85	4.65	38.03	0.20	..	1.66	147.4	47.4	11.1	1.4	87.3
3rd quarter	10.55	2.49	3.88	4.20	40.00	0.16	..	1.60	140.8	42.4	10.3	1.4	88.7
4th quarter	10.87	3.47	4.58	4.45	41.88	0.31	..	..	128.5	39.5	10.8	1.4	77.6
1976 1st quarter	12.07	4.03	5.44	5.45	48.07	0.27	..	..	143.4	48.6	10.4	1.2	83.2
2nd quarter	13.63	4.22	5.86	5.52	53.56	0.27	..	..	147.9	48.0	10.5	1.4	88.0
3rd quarter	13.44	4.06	5.60	6.30	42.71	0.29	..	..	152.2	49.4	10.2	1.3	91.3
4th quarter	13.75	4.39	5.52	5.42	47.14	0.22	..	..	143.8	47.3	10.2	1.5	84.8
1977 1st quarter	14.59	4.14	5.67	6.81	50.51	0.21	..	..	154.6	53.9	12.0	1.4	87.4
2nd quarter	14.33	4.45	5.31	6.22	52.13	0.23	..	2.01	162.3	54.6	12.9	1.7	93.1
3rd quarter	12.35	4.06	5.34	7.03	47.52	0.26	..	1.53	157.6	49.4	12.8	1.8	93.6

⁽¹⁾ Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons.

⁽²⁾ Average of nine months, April to December.

Source: Department of Industry

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Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 8.4

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks ⁽¹⁾		Production		Stocks ⁽¹⁾	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1971	361.3	94.0	267.4	28.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972	401.4	96.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	38.1
1971 1st quarter	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
2nd quarter	371.0	94.6	276.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
3rd quarter	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	165.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
4th quarter	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.5	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972 1st quarter	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
2nd quarter	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	146.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9
3rd quarter	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	88.7	13.3	38.1
4th quarter	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

⁽¹⁾Excluding materials purchased for further processing but including goods held for use or further processing in the establishments in which produced.

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials ⁽¹⁾				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition ⁽²⁾	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation ⁽³⁾	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins ⁽⁴⁾	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages ⁽⁵⁾	Semi-finished products ⁽⁶⁾
1974	199.1	372.0	33.6	58.4	89.0
1975	177.6	309.6	26.9	48.1	84.8
1976	215.8	395.4	28.0	55.5	103.9
1973 3rd quarter	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	84.8
1974 1st quarter	204.2	375.2	33.0	56.6	98.7
2nd quarter	227.1	387.1	34.4	62.9	109.4
3rd quarter	189.0	399.1	34.9	57.8	98.9
4th quarter	176.3	326.8	32.4	56.0	89.0
1975 1st quarter	162.4	304.3	28.5	44.0	79.3
2nd quarter	177.5	276.8	25.0	45.4	82.5
3rd quarter	171.0	293.1	25.8	47.9	82.7
4th quarter	199.3	364.3	28.4	54.9	94.7
1976 1st quarter	215.1	397.3	27.0	56.1	101.8
2nd quarter	220.5	398.4	29.3	58.4	103.2
3rd quarter	201.1	377.8	25.8	50.9	98.6
4th quarter	226.3	407.9	29.9	56.4	112.1
1977 1st quarter	230.6	416.2	30.3	57.4	113.6
2nd quarter	229.2	427.1	28.8	51.8	114.8
3rd quarter	202.9	382.9	24.7	46.3	107.6

⁽¹⁾A new inquiry with a wider coverage was introduced in the 4th quarter of 1972 and overlapped the previous inquiry for that quarter.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition are broadly comparable with thermosetting resins. They include alkyds, unsaturated polyesters, aminoplastics, phenolics, epoxide resins and polyurethanes (non-foam forms). Polyamides (including material for fibre spinning and monomer cast forms) are now included, but casein products excluded. The previous coverage of polyurethanes included flexible foams.

⁽³⁾Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation are broadly comparable with thermoplastic resins. They include acrylics, polyolefins, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polystyrene and ABS. Previously some polyamides, cellulosics (apart from regenerated cellulose film) and resin ester gums were included.

⁽⁴⁾Including regenerated cellulose film, casein, and resin ester gums.

⁽⁵⁾These include moulding and extrusion compounds of alkyds, unsaturated polyesters and phenolics, and plasticised and unplasticised compounds of polyvinyl chloride. In the first table they are included with plastics materials, as are compounds of aminoplastics.

⁽⁶⁾Mainly comprising laminated thermosetting sheet and unconverted film and sheet.

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Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 8.5

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾				
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales				
				Quantities duty-paid			Production	Quarterly averages or totals for quarters		
				Monthly averages or calendar months					Weekly averages	
				Million short standards ⁽³⁾			Million proof gallons			Thousand tonnes
1973	1.12	0.67	0.45	5.99	5.21	159.7				
1974	1.09	0.63	0.46	9.44	5.63	171.8				
1975	1.03	0.60	0.43	6.35	5.16	172.1				
1976	1.02	0.58	0.44	8.02	5.48	185.6				
1977	1.06	0.62	0.44	8.75						
1976 April	1.07	0.56	0.51	4.37	5.20	174.9				
May	1.03	0.63	0.40	3.39	4.28					
June	0.88	0.54	0.33	9.60	5.11					
July	1.06	0.58	0.48	5.79	4.71	170.1				
August	0.93	0.60	0.33	4.63	4.40					
September	0.98	0.54	0.44	6.30	5.79					
October	1.12	0.65	0.48	8.07	6.53	176.7				
November	0.87	0.55	0.32	8.93	5.35					
December	0.96	0.52	0.43	5.67	4.80					
1976 January	1.06	0.58	0.48	8.75	5.23	185.1				
February	0.98	0.54	0.45	6.62	5.25					
March	1.03	0.51	0.52	8.04	6.61					
April	0.88	0.56	0.32	9.50	5.90	181.7				
May	1.02	0.54	0.48	5.02	5.34					
June	1.08	0.55	0.53	7.75	5.83					
July	1.08	0.67	0.41	9.22	4.86	187.7				
August	0.94	0.56	0.38	10.04	4.57					
September	0.99	0.59	0.40	6.68	5.39					
October	1.11	0.67	0.43	6.90	6.28	188.0				
November	1.06	0.57	0.49	6.71	5.45					
December	0.97	0.58	0.40	10.96	5.09					
1977 January	1.08	0.65	0.42	10.81	5.23	201.7				
February	1.04	0.62	0.42	6.70	5.66					
March	0.97	0.50	0.47	8.84	5.75					
April	1.21	0.79	0.42	9.56	4.98	191.3				
May	0.88	0.44	0.44	7.60	5.70					
June	1.00	0.52	0.47	9.60	4.67					
July	1.14	0.71	0.42	10.78	5.46	192.6				
August	1.00	0.60	0.40	10.76	4.83					
September	1.06	0.60	0.46	8.50	5.58					
October	1.32	0.83	0.49	6.84	6.10					
November	1.12	0.58	0.54	9.14	4.68					
December	0.96	0.64	0.31	5.82	4.44					
1978 January					5.02					
February										
March										

⁽¹⁾Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

⁽²⁾Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Source: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

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Iron and steel

TABLE 9.1

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore (1)	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production (2)	Stocks (3)	Net deliveries (4)	Stocks		Production
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers*	Stock-holders	
1972	174	343	295	280	20	498	360	1,167	487	4,368	407.4	4,439	727	63.1
1973	137	421	324	305	22	450	365	1,114	511	4,046	448.6	4,440	582	66.3
1974	69	361	267	250	18	603	330	1,561	429	3,155	417.0	4,960	872	61.3
1975 (5)	84	294	229	220	16	507	302	1,882	379	3,349	350.1	4,525	923	56.6
1976	88	351	266	247	18	855	326	2,516	428	5,167	376.7	4,373	1,081	57.0
1977	72	313	235	225	16	704		2,186	393	4,970	370.4			53.8
1975 January	78*	382*	285*	266*	17*	619	338*	1,701	542*	3,325	384.7*	..	..	63.8*
February	77	408	303	294	20	603	390	1,734	503	3,482	461.3	..	..	74.8
March	95	400	300	323	20	608	384	1,733	493	3,701	416.8	4,998	1,042	71.5
April	87*	338*	258*	244*	16*	610	327*	1,710	422*	3,955	350.7*	..	..	57.7*
May	98	283	217	197	13	645	269	1,749	333	3,895	336.6	..	..	48.2
June	73	257	195	181	17	635	294	1,799	340	3,500	358.2	4,863	1,034	57.5
July	79*	212*	171*	152*	12*	678	212*	1,919	261*	3,375	277.1*	..	..	40.1*
August	71	224	186	187	13	633	233	1,894	310	3,421	275.1	..	..	40.4
September ..	89*	251*	194*	196*	14*	550	278*	1,898	352*	3,354	323.7*	4,678	948	46.7*
October	100	252	218	219	20	489	342	1,918	401	3,367	378.8	..	..	69.5
November	96	286	227	220	21	455	340	1,913	401	3,356	395.4	..	..	68.1
December	77*	248*	202*	180*	15*	507	248*	1,882	308*	3,349	276.8*	4,525	923	48.1*
1976 January	84	273	218	216	20	489	325	1,862	392	3,588	360.4	..	..	61.2
February	88	320	258	261	19	466	345	1,789	450	3,891	402.1	..	..	58.9
March	90*	328*	259*	252*	17*	433	344*	1,799	451*	3,701	407.7*	4,457	923	56.8*
April	90	365	282	262	18	435	345	1,847	462	3,888	390.3	..	..	57.7
May	109	393	284	263	21	459	354	2,006	469	4,044	412.1	..	..	63.9
June	102*	384*	289*	259*	16*	530	298*	2,158	433*	4,130	360.9*	4,407	984	47.1*
July	104	363	270	223	16	687	270	2,321	367	4,287	336.2	..	..	43.4
August	94	362	254	223	17	757	278	2,425	373	4,473	315.0	..	..	51.2
September ..	83*	336*	254*	242*	16*	721	316*	2,488	426*	4,521	381.9*	4,419	1,050	51.7*
October	54	368	277	262	22	809	370	2,595	459	4,575	426.3	..	..	71.7
November	73	400	298	280	23	761	377	2,598	489	4,799	449.4	..	..	70.9
December	77*	337*	250*	228*	17*	855	289*	2,516	377*	5,167	293.7*	4,373	1,081	54.0*
1977 January	86	359	281	269	20	844	342	2,528	449	5,285	383.9	..	..	65.6
February	68	345	254	247	21	818	334	2,513	425	5,276	388.3	..	..	64.5
March	77*	336*	243*	241*	19*	741	309*	2,485	411*	5,223	384.9*	4,347	1,055	57.9*
April	78	351	223	212	17	759	298	2,484	380	5,291	345.5	..	..	53.1
May	81	279	226	221	18	747	317	2,534	391	5,140	412.4	..	..	60.5
June	74*	329*	246*	231*	13*	767	277*	2,495	390*	5,146	342.0*	4,180	996	45.3*
July	62	323	233	214	13	788	274	2,484	368	5,166	380.8	..	..	43.9
August	66*	308*	238*	218*	13*	828	266	2,419	371*	5,271	310.4*	..	..	41.8*
September ..	66	309	258	249	16	794	280	2,344	442	5,253	409.5	4,200	986	53.5
October	60	312	237	224	18	779	319	2,302	403	5,044	426.2	..	..	60.5
November	68*	293*	219*	217*	16*	707	360*	2,222	390*	4,978	361.2*	..	..	52.4*
December	79	211	159	150	14	704		2,186	292	4,970	320.0			50.5
1978 January	80		175						331 (6)	4,672	381.7			
February									396 (6)					
March														

(1) Including manganese ore. (2) From January 1974 the totals are for usable steel in accordance with the system used by EEC and the International Iron and Steel Institute. (3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1971 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. Figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products. (4) Includes deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter. (5) 53 week period. (6) From January 1974, imports have been amended to include Hot Rolled coils for direct use previously regarded as for conversion. *Averages of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

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Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 9.2

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1974.....	431.3	40.1	+17.1	2.0	99.9	550.3	81.5	468.8
1975 ⁽¹⁾	381.1	34.9	-3.7	1.6	97.0	476.0	79.7	396.3
1976.....	428.3	38.3	-34.9	1.7	104.4	499.5	92.4	407.1
1977.....	392.5	36.1	+3.8					
1974 1st quarter.....	411.6	43.5	+96.7	2.1	117.4	627.8	82.9	544.9
2nd quarter.....	458.6	41.0	-2.2	1.9	109.2	567.5	70.3	497.2
3rd quarter.....	418.8	36.8	-20.9	2.1	70.6	467.6	83.3	384.3
4th quarter.....	439.1	40.6	-5.0	2.1	102.8	539.0	89.5	449.5
1975 1st quarter.....	482.6	42.4	-42.0	2.0	120.4	563.0	85.6	477.4
2nd quarter.....	372.0	36.4	+15.4	1.6	88.9	475.9	79.5	396.4
3rd quarter.....	308.7	27.6	+10.4	1.4	83.1	403.6	67.9	335.7
4th quarter.....	366.8	33.6	+0.5	1.6	97.8	466.7	86.1	380.6
1976 1st quarter.....	432.7	40.9	-27.1	2.0	111.4	519.0	84.4	434.6
2nd quarter.....	452.7	39.2	-33.1	2.0	97.7	519.3	97.3	422.0
3rd quarter.....	391.5	34.0	-30.1	1.5	90.0	452.9	92.5	360.4
4th quarter.....	436.5	39.3	-49.7	1.4	119.6	507.8	95.6	412.3
1977 1st quarter.....	426.8	42.1	-4.3	1.5	88.1	512.1	101.4	410.7
2nd quarter.....	387.6	36.6	+5.9	1.5	100.0	495.0	122.5	372.5
3rd quarter.....	392.0	30.6	-8.2	1.5	91.7	477.0	119.4	357.6
4th quarter.....	363.6	35.0	+21.8					

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.3

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽⁵⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁶⁾	All other products
1974.....	350.1	17.4	4.9	48.2	40.6	30.3	68.0	19.5	59.9	23.0	29.4	8.9
1975 ⁽¹⁾	288.3	16.7	5.6	40.1	32.8	24.6	59.9	13.4	39.5	18.7	27.9	9.1
1976.....	311.9	17.4	4.2	39.7	32.7	27.7	63.4	17.2	52.6	21.7	27.0	8.3
1977.....	310.8	19.7	4.5	40.3	33.1	29.5	61.1	16.3	51.2	22.4	25.3	7.4
1976 July.....	279.2	12.7	2.5	28.0	31.9	23.5	62.1	16.2	43.5	24.6	25.8	8.4
August.....	281.9	13.2	3.4	36.8	27.5	21.2	51.3	12.8	54.7	15.9	17.6	7.6
*September.....	330.0	20.4	4.6	44.5	33.9	29.5	62.6	18.2	59.8	21.9	27.5	7.1
October.....	359.5	20.4	4.4	42.4	37.5	32.2	74.6	21.3	61.7	25.4	29.9	8.7
November.....	354.5	21.6	3.4	42.9	38.6	31.9	72.4	20.8	56.9	24.6	31.8	9.6
*December.....	243.3	15.3	3.1	28.1	26.2	18.8	48.8	13.8	39.4	18.9	23.7	7.2
1977 January.....	318.8	21.6	4.8	39.7	35.3	24.3	60.8	19.1	49.4	26.8	28.9	8.1
February.....	332.2	24.2	4.8	40.7	31.8	33.5	62.3	19.3	51.6	27.0	28.9	7.9
*March.....	334.8	23.0	8.7	41.7	30.7	31.6	62.8	17.4	57.6	25.4	27.9	8.0
April.....	279.3	18.7	3.6	34.1	28.4	26.5	56.2	14.9	43.7	21.7	24.0	7.5
May.....	356.4	25.3	4.0	46.4	37.1	35.1	75.4	19.3	63.8	27.9	23.8	8.3
*June.....	298.0	16.1	3.1	39.4	33.4	30.8	60.7	14.6	49.9	20.8	22.9	6.3
July.....	312.5	19.4	3.9	38.8	33.7	33.6	60.3	15.6	46.3	25.5	28.2	7.2
*August.....	261.6	19.3	4.3	35.0	30.9	20.5	48.1	11.6	52.6	17.4	16.1	5.8
September.....	347.2	18.3	4.6	51.5	37.0	37.3	62.5	16.1	64.3	21.2	26.7	7.7
October.....	347.4	21.8	4.5	46.3	37.7	30.7	72.4	19.1	57.4	20.8	28.9	7.8
*November.....	306.4	16.9	3.5	40.0	34.4	29.1	64.1	16.0	50.7	19.8	24.9	7.0
December.....	245.9	13.0	3.1	31.9	27.8	22.8	49.6	13.5	36.1	16.2	24.2	7.7
1978 January.....	313.9	18.1	3.9	36.1	30.3	26.4	68.1	17.7	53.4	23.3	28.3	8.3
February.....												
March.....												

⁽¹⁾Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

⁽²⁾Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm.

⁽³⁾Excludes alloy. ⁽⁴⁾Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes.

⁽⁵⁾All sizes. ⁽⁶⁾53 week period.

*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

METALS

Copper and aluminium

TABLE 9.4

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Aluminium						
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production ⁽¹⁾		Production		Despatches to consumers				
	Primary refined	Secondary refined	Primary and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses	Primary ⁽²⁾	Secondary ⁽³⁾	Primary ⁽²⁾	Secondary ⁽³⁾	Wrought including foil stock	Castings	Foil
1975	6.3	6.3	37.5	10.3	93.9	49.3	5.6	26.69	14.7	36.7	14.7	29.4	10.0	3.0
1976	4.3	7.1	38.1	12.2	116.7	52.5	5.5	27.88	17.2	48.1	16.9	34.0	10.1	3.3
1977	3.7	6.3	42.7	10.9	118.7	56.1	5.4	29.08	16.7	43.8	16.8	32.5	10.1	3.3
1976 October.....	3.9	6.9	41.3	10.8	121.7	54.7	5.5	24.42	18.3	54.2	18.3	37.1	10.8	3.9
November	5.0	6.4	42.5	12.1	123.8	57.3	5.7	28.90	18.9	48.3	19.1	37.5	11.2	4.1
December.....	3.9	6.7	39.1	11.9	116.7	53.5	5.6	30.70	18.5	39.5	18.6	33.5	10.5	3.7
1977 January.....	3.7	7.1	44.9	9.3	117.9	57.0	5.8	32.30	17.4	49.9	17.2	36.6	10.7	3.5
February	4.1	6.6	41.7	14.6	116.7	59.6	5.7	28.65	17.8	49.7	17.6	36.1	10.8	3.4
March	3.9	8.7	55.7	14.2	115.8	74.5	6.7	31.69	20.9	51.4	20.7	43.7	11.2	4.2
April	3.5	7.0	38.6	10.0	113.5	51.3	5.2	29.70	17.8	46.5	18.2	33.6	10.7	2.9
May	3.4	6.5	43.6	11.4	110.7	57.7	5.4	27.56	18.4	40.7	17.1	34.0	10.5	3.1
June.....	4.3	7.5	45.9	7.4	116.6	56.1	5.2	29.51	15.1	37.8	16.1	33.2	10.2	3.2
July	3.9	5.2	41.6	5.8	113.8	49.0	4.9	30.36	13.4	38.6	13.0	28.1	8.6	2.8
August.....	3.1	4.2	31.8	12.8	129.5	46.4	5.1	28.24	12.1	48.0	13.8	25.7	8.2	2.7
September	3.7	3.4	44.6	10.7	121.0	57.4	5.5	26.12	17.8	40.5	17.3	33.3	9.8	3.4
October.....	3.5	6.0	36.4	13.6	119.4	52.1	5.7	28.04	16.9	43.3	18.4	29.1	10.4	3.1
November	3.9	7.3	51.1	9.2	117.4	63.1	5.9	27.39	17.7	39.9	17.0	30.4	10.5	3.5
December.....	3.3	6.5	36.3	11.4	118.7	49.0	5.3	29.39	15.6	39.5	15.3	26.2	10.1	3.2

⁽¹⁾Copper and copper alloys. ⁽²⁾Including the pure content or primary alloys. ⁽³⁾Excluding the primary content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Lead, tin and zinc

TABLE 9.5

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Zinc			
	Pro- duction of English refined (1)	Home consumption			Stocks		Pro- duction (2)	Home con- sump- tion	Exports and re- exports (4)	Stocks	Slab pro- duction	Home consumption		Stocks
		Imported primary (3)	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported primary	English refined						Slab	Other (metal co- tent) (5)	
1975	10.28	10.5	9.3	4.6	98.3	17.2	1.25	1.20	0.95	3.4	4.45	17.4	5.8	25.8
1976	9.94	11.1	9.4	4.6	128.5	16.2	1.05	1.26	0.57	2.1	3.46	20.2	5.7	21.6
1977	10.4	10.7	9.4	4.1	110.8	18.0		1.24	0.57		6.79	20.4	5.9	22.2
1976 October.....	11.7	11.0	10.8	3.9	113.3	14.6		1.35	0.57		5.8	21.5	6.4	22.8
November	10.3	11.0	9.9	5.4	118.2	15.8		1.36	0.44		6.9	23.2	6.3	22.3
December.....	9.9	12.6	8.2	4.4	128.5	16.2		1.17	0.26		6.7	20.3	5.9	21.6
1977 January.....	8.6	10.5	9.6	3.7	117.6	15.8		1.26	0.36		7.5	19.1	6.3	22.2
February	9.9	11.5	9.1	3.2	123.3	14.9		1.38	0.18		5.9	22.4	5.5	22.2
March	13.9	11.4	11.4	4.4	124.4	17.4		1.46	0.13		6.4	22.5	7.6	24.4
April	10.3	13.0	8.1	3.5	123.6	18.0		1.26	0.15		7.1	18.4	5.3	23.9
May	11.6	9.8	11.2	4.4	129.8	18.0		1.33	0.40		7.2	22.5	5.9	20.7
June.....	11.4	10.8	9.5	3.2	130.1	20.1		1.30	0.17		6.8	22.4	5.7	20.8
July	8.6	10.8	9.5	2.5	141.8	17.7		1.12	0.30		6.5	18.6	5.1	23.0
August.....	7.2	8.8	7.1	5.2	126.7	17.8		1.15	0.61		6.7	18.6	4.5	23.5
September	12.0	9.8	11.3	3.8	127.6	17.4		1.21	1.75		6.8	19.9	7.0	22.3
October	11.5	9.3	11.0	4.7	131.8	15.9		1.21	0.73		7.0	21.7	5.9	23.0
November	9.5	12.4	7.6	4.7	110.4	17.7		1.27	0.96		6.4	20.7	6.6	23.1
December.....	10.3	9.7	7.6	6.1	110.8	18.0		0.92	1.10		7.1	18.0	4.9	22.2

⁽¹⁾Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores. ⁽²⁾Including lead imported for processing on toll. ⁽³⁾Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. ⁽⁴⁾Including toll transactions. ⁽⁵⁾Including scrap. ⁽⁶⁾Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of Trade
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.6

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1975	1976	1976				1977		
					1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr. ⁽⁷⁾	3rd qtr.
VII		Mechanical engineering									
		Total	7,024.3	8,038.2	1,961.6	1,969.7	1,925.3	2,181.6	2,358.2	2,322.5	
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	155.9	188.6	46.4	48.0	45.2	49.0	64.1	60.3	57.2
	332	Metal-working machine tools	418.5	456.2	118.8	105.6	102.4	129.4	126.2	117.9	
	333.1	Pumps	193.5	250.6	53.2	61.9	64.9	70.5	66.2	74.2	70.4
	333.2	Valves	207.9	239.6	60.0	59.5	55.2	65.0	69.5	64.1	68.0
	333.3	Compressors	276.4	322.1	77.2	79.1	79.6	86.2	98.0	99.0	
	333.4	Fluid power equipment	347.2	409.0	102.7	101.3	91.8	113.2	121.9	122.6	118.3
	334	Industrial engines	260.7	257.0	66.8	63.9	56.5	69.7	64.3	56.7	60.0
	335	Textile machinery and accessories	562.4	710.4	169.4	179.1	170.3	191.6	221.8	209.5	192.1
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	670.9	727.4	172.4	173.4	178.5	203.1	216.1	226.0	
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	155.8	137.4	34.2	32.9	30.2	40.1	39.6	35.4	33.9
	338	Office machinery	281.7	312.1	81.8	77.5	74.4	78.4	81.2	80.3	78.5
	339.1	Mining machinery									
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	148.4	156.4	37.1	36.5	39.8	43.0	45.7	45.8	47.4
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	382.1	429.6	105.0	104.6	106.4	113.6	131.4	131.5	
	339.3	Refrigerating machinery ⁽²⁾	81.3	104.6	24.9	26.7	26.4	27.7	33.4	35.2	
		Space-heating equipment ⁽²⁾	125.4	136.8	35.0	32.6	33.0	38.1	42.1	39.0	
	339.4	Ventilating equipment ⁽²⁾	52.7	62.1	14.7	15.9	15.5	16.1	19.2	20.0	
		Air-conditioning equipment ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	56.5	57.5	14.8	13.4	13.8	15.5	18.0	17.6	
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	116.3	141.2	32.6	33.8	35.5	39.3	40.7	38.7	40.4
	339.5	Scales and weighing machinery ⁽²⁾	36.9	40.2	9.4	10.3	9.0	11.5	10.7	10.8	12.1
	339.6	Portable power tools ⁽²⁾	68.4	86.8	19.3	20.6	22.3	24.6	25.6	24.6	23.8
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	193.7	219.5	51.7	55.4	51.4	61.0	61.3	64.2	74.3
	339.7	Food and drink processing machinery ⁽²⁾	104.4	119.7	28.1	31.3	28.5	31.8	32.8	35.0	44.0
	339.8	Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽²⁾	77.5	86.0	20.4	21.1	19.2	25.3	24.6	25.5	26.6
	339.9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	552.2	645.3	161.7	164.5	143.9	175.2	216.0	180.2	173.3
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total⁽⁴⁾	1,276.1	1,498.3	361.2	367.1	372.7	397.3	416.3	447.7	442.3
	341.1	Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽²⁾	187.6	237.7	59.0	60.5	50.2	68.0	54.0	46.2	56.2
	341.2	Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽²⁾	210.9	222.7	58.1	51.8	57.9	55.0	52.6	52.0	60.0
	341.4	Constructional steelwork ⁽⁵⁾	389.8	439.4	102.4	112.2	102.9	121.8	134.5	132.2	134.5
	341.5	Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽²⁾	306.6	350.6	84.7	86.9	96.9	90.1	126.7	163.4	133.9
	349.1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	213.9	243.6	59.5	57.8	57.8	68.5	71.4	67.6	64.2
	349.2	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering	610.7	693.9	169.8	167.8	168.8	187.5	206.5	200.8	
	349.3										

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*.

Source: Department of Industry

See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8).

⁽¹⁾These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

⁽³⁾Excluding ducting and parts.

⁽⁴⁾Excluding process plant engineering contractors.

⁽⁵⁾Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales for 1976 and earlier.

⁽⁶⁾Excluding precious metals.

⁽⁷⁾Provisional.

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products

Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.6 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1975	1976 ⁽²⁾	1976				1977		
					1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr. ⁽⁷⁾	3rd qtr.
VIII		Instrument engineering									
		Total	881.5	1,056.6	250.6	255.7	250.8	299.7	313.5	316.6	314.3
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	113.4	129.1	29.6	33.3	27.3	38.9	35.1	36.7	33.7
	352	Watches and clocks	59.6	68.3	15.3	16.5	18.4	18.2	18.5	19.7	20.5
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances ..	131.1	153.8	38.6	37.3	36.0	41.9	45.5	43.9	43.0
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	577.4	705.4	167.1	168.6	169.1	200.7	214.4	216.3	217.1
IX		Electrical engineering									
		Total	5,518.9	6,551.1	1,558.6	1,552.8	1,559.8	1,879.9	1,874.2	1,796.3	1,860.8
	361	Electrical machinery	1,009.3	1,206.9	296.2	281.8	287.0	342.0	367.3	350.9	346.0
	362	Insulated wires and cables	524.2	578.5	142.0	144.2	133.9	158.3	165.1	165.7	156.3
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	496.1	543.1	144.8	129.6	127.4	141.3	135.1	129.7	131.4
	364	Radio and electronic components	641.4	777.0	179.0	193.9	182.1	222.0	225.0	230.7	223.3
	365-1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	116.4	112.5	23.6	24.5	25.3	39.1	30.3	22.7	26.3
	365-2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	388.5	418.7	87.2	83.1	109.4	139.0	108.7	89.2	116.4
	366	Electronic computers	489.3	631.9	150.8	146.5	167.2	167.3	150.7	173.0	210.4
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	614.0	820.7	191.8	204.9	192.9	231.1	253.5	226.7	253.4
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	517.2	574.2	128.0	126.7	136.5	183.0	170.1	147.9	166.0
	369-1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	267.4	334.5	79.0	88.6	68.9	98.0	94.1	103.5	68.8
	369-2	Primary and secondary batteries	167.5	201.2	48.4	48.8	45.0	61.1	64.0	51.7	60.0
	369-3										
	369-4										
	369-5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	288.6	351.9	87.8	82.2	84.2	97.7	110.3	104.6	102.2
X		Shipbuilding and marine engineering									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering ..	948.4	1,277.4	238.1	299.7	312.0	427.6 ⁽⁶⁾	314.1	348.8	
XI		Vehicles									
		Total									
	380	Wheeled tractors	563.7	783.3	209.0	183.7	171.0	219.5	225.7	256.2	219.3
	381	Motor vehicles	4,156.6	5,325.7	1,271.8	1,370.3	1,249.3	1,428.0	1,572.5	1,629.3	
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	208.3	267.8	61.0	72.6	64.9	90.7	107.4	104.5	81.8
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	64.2	87.7	18.9	20.7	22.4	25.7	23.9	25.0	26.8
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,596.5		427.3	418.1 ⁽⁶⁾					
	384	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	237.4	300.8	66.3	67.2	81.3	86.0	77.3	75.6	94.6
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified									
		Total ⁽⁶⁾	3,685.5	4,345.9	1,019.1	1,049.2	1,054.3	1,223.3	1,304.8	1,289.6	1,257.6 ⁽⁷⁾
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges ..	270.9	294.9	70.7	71.7	71.4	81.1	89.2	89.6	87.4 ⁽⁷⁾
	391	Hand tools and implements	98.7	121.1	29.8	29.3	29.6	32.4	37.0	33.9 ⁽⁷⁾	32.7 ⁽⁷⁾
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware	83.6	97.1	23.2	23.6	24.2	26.1	28.8	27.1	28.2 ⁽⁷⁾
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	237.0	264.8	65.2	62.9	62.5	74.2	83.4	79.6	73.7 ⁽⁷⁾
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	578.0	684.0	165.4	164.6	168.7	185.3	204.0	189.2	177.4 ⁽⁷⁾
	395	Cans and metal boxes	348.5	458.4	92.0	114.3	118.3	133.8	125.6	143.6	149.7 ⁽⁷⁾
	396	Jewellery, etc. ⁽⁸⁾	165.4	178.9	35.0	37.1	45.1	61.7	50.7	55.6 ⁽⁷⁾	60.7 ⁽⁷⁾
	399-1	Metal furniture	134.4	153.1	38.5	38.1	35.2	41.3	44.9	43.6	42.1 ⁽⁷⁾
	399-2	Metal windows and door frames	112.7	124.9	29.3	30.4	30.7	34.5	39.3	39.8	42.2 ⁽⁷⁾
	399-3	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	102.1	118.7	30.1	27.7	26.5	34.4	36.6	34.2	34.8 ⁽⁷⁾
	399-4										
	399-5	Drop forgings, etc.	252.1	282.5	70.0	67.9	64.0	80.6	90.1	83.9	71.5 ⁽⁷⁾
	399-6	Metal hollow-ware	132.4	162.0	36.4	38.8	40.4	46.4	51.0	49.3	49.7 ⁽⁷⁾
	399-7										
	399-8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-ware	50.2	62.6	14.7	15.2	14.6	18.1	19.0	18.3	17.7 ⁽⁷⁾
	399-9	Domestic gas appliances	117.2	123.3	29.0	28.7	28.2	37.4	33.1	32.3	35.4 ⁽⁷⁾
	399-10	Metallic closures	49.0	61.0	12.3	16.1	15.4	17.2	17.7	19.0	18.5 ⁽⁷⁾
	399-11	Metal finishing	133.8	140.1	38.4	35.5	31.8	34.4	40.3	39.7	38.0 ⁽⁷⁾
	399-12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures ..	829.5	1,018.5	239.1	247.3	247.7	284.4	313.9	310.9	299.9 ⁽⁷⁾

See footnotes on page 76.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales⁽¹⁾

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 9.7

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	115	113	119	107	104	114	118	115	124	125	125	126
1975.....	110	106	121	106	99	121	119	119	118	115	113	122
1976.....	105	99	121	99	92	113	113	113	115	113	106	136
1977.....	106	98	126	97	90	114	117	112	126	116	107	148
1974 1st quarter.....	111	111	109	102	102	104	115	114	116	122	123	117
2nd quarter.....	115	113	120	108	105	114	118	114	125	124	123	128
3rd quarter.....	118	116	122	110	108	114	119	118	122	128	127	135
4th quarter.....	116	112	127	108	100	127	121	116	132	126	126	127
1975 1st quarter.....	118	115	125	112	106	124	129	132	123	124	123	127
2nd quarter.....	110	106	121	106	100	120	119	119	120	113	111	122
3rd quarter.....	109	105	118	104	98	117	116	115	117	114	112	119
4th quarter.....	106	100	121	101	92	122	111	111	111	111	108	121
1976 1st quarter.....	104	98	120	100	94	116	111	113	109	107	101	128
2nd quarter.....	106	100	122	100	95	114	115	116	111	112	103	140
3rd quarter.....	106	101	118	98	94	109	110	109	112	115	109	135
4th quarter.....	105	99	124	95	88	113	117	113	127	117	109	142
1977 1st quarter.....	107	101	122	100	95	112	115	116	115	115	108	142
2nd quarter.....	106	97	130	97	90	116	120	114	132	115	103	154
3rd quarter.....	107	100	128	97	90	113	116	109	129	119	109	153
4th quarter.....	104	96	126	94	85	116	115	109	128	115	108	143
1975 July.....	110	106	121	106	102	118	118	113	120	114	110	126
August.....	109	106	117	106	101	118	119	122	113	112	111	115
September.....	107	103	118	99	92	115	114	111	119	116	115	117
October.....	109	108	112	103	99	113	112	115	106	117	118	112
November.....	108	102	123	104	96	124	118	121	113	111	108	125
December.....	100	89	127	98	82	129	103	98	113	104	98	128
1976 January.....	108	103	120	103	97	118	115	110	123	113	110	123
February.....	104	99	118	99	92	117	110	120	92	110	105	128
March.....	99	92	120	98	92	114	109	108	111	99	89	133
April.....	108	102	123	103	89	114	114	121	102	113	103	145
May.....	110	103	129	105	97	123	118	124	107	118	107	146
June.....	100	95	114	93	89	104	111	105	124	107	100	130
July.....	105	89	119	100	96	108	115	111	123	110	102	137
August.....	105	103	114	99	95	106	105	108	97	116	112	133
September.....	106	101	120	98	90	113	111	109	115	118	113	135
October.....	109	106	117	99	95	110	121	122	118	120	117	131
November.....	104	98	122	94	88	110	115	109	127	115	108	143
December.....	103	92	131	92	80	119	117	107	135	115	104	162
1977 January.....	112	107	126	105	99	117	123	119	129	120	114	141
February.....	109	104	121	100	95	112	117	121	109	118	112	139
March.....	101	93	120	94	89	106	107	106	108	108	96	147
April.....	108	100	129	98	91	116	124	123	125	118	108	152
May.....	102	93	127	96	89	114	118	111	132	107	95	150
June.....	108	98	133	97	89	118	119	108	139	119	108	160
July.....	109	100	132	101	94	115	120	109	142	119	107	160
August.....	106	100	121	94	90	105	110	108	114	120	111	152
September.....	107	99	129	97	87	118	117	110	130	119	110	148
October.....	109	103	124	97	89	115	113	111	119	124	119	141
November.....	101	93	121	90	81	110	116	110	128	112	105	139
December.....	103	91	133	95	84	124	116	105	138	110	99	148

⁽¹⁾These series have been revised back to 1970. For earlier figures see *Trade and Industry*, 2 December 1977 issue.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand⁽¹⁾

Orders on hand Average 1970 = 100

TABLE 9.8

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	127	121	141	120	111	139	138	121	189	138	138	137
1975.....	96	89	112	84	79	96	113	93	173	112	104	132
1976.....	88	76	114	71	64	86	106	93	143	114	93	159
1977.....	90	78	119	72	64	91	100	87	139	119	99	163
1974 1st quarter.....	133	128	144	126	117	146	138	123	182	142	146	135
2nd quarter.....	135	128	152	130	119	153	140	126	184	144	142	147
3rd quarter.....	133	127	146	126	117	146	140	124	189	143	144	140
4th quarter.....	128	122	141	120	112	139	138	121	188	138	138	137
1975 1st quarter.....	120	113	134	111	101	133	131	115	178	132	133	129
2nd quarter.....	112	105	128	103	94	121	125	113	163	126	122	135
3rd quarter.....	104	98	119	94	87	108	119	103	168	120	115	131
4th quarter.....	96	89	112	84	79	96	113	93	173	112	104	132
1976 1st quarter.....	92	85	106	78	73	90	113	102	147	111	103	129
2nd quarter.....	87	80	102	73	68	83	110	100	140	106	97	128
3rd quarter.....	87	79	106	71	67	80	108	96	145	111	98	144
4th quarter.....	88	76	114	71	64	86	106	93	143	114	93	159
1977 1st quarter.....	90	77	118	73	64	92	101	86	145	116	98	158
2nd quarter.....	89	76	119	73	64	95	105	94	141	112	93	156
3rd quarter.....	89	77	117	72	62	93	106	94	144	116	99	154
4th quarter.....	90	78	119	72	64	91	100	87	139	119	99	163
1975 July.....	108	100	127	99	90	118	120	110	153	122	114	138
August.....	107	100	122	97	90	113	120	105	165	122	116	134
September.....	104	98	119	94	87	108	119	103	168	120	114	131
October.....	101	94	116	90	83	104	112	94	167	117	111	130
November.....	98	90	114	86	80	99	111	90	174	114	106	132
December.....	96	89	112	84	79	96	113	93	173	112	104	132
1976 January.....	95	87	113	83	76	97	111	93	168	113	104	132
February.....	93	87	109	81	75	93	113	98	160	112	104	130
March.....	92	85	106	78	73	90	113	102	147	111	103	129
April.....	90	84	104	76	70	88	115	104	149	110	103	125
May.....	88	81	102	74	69	85	112	101	144	107	99	125
June.....	87	80	102	73	68	83	110	100	140	106	97	128
July.....	87	78	108	72	66	84	108	96	145	109	93	144
August.....	87	79	107	71	67	81	108	96	146	111	96	145
September.....	87	79	106	71	67	80	108	96	145	111	96	144
October.....	88	77	110	71	65	84	108	94	149	112	95	150
November.....	88	77	115	71	64	86	106	92	148	114	94	160
December.....	88	76	114	71	64	86	106	93	143	114	93	159
1977 January.....	89	77	117	72	64	89	99	83	147	116	96	159
February.....	90	78	117	72	65	90	99	83	146	117	98	158
March.....	90	77	118	73	64	92	101	86	145	116	98	158
April.....	90	78	118	73	63	93	102	87	146	117	99	157
May.....	90	77	119	73	63	95	106	95	142	115	97	157
June.....	89	76	119	73	64	95	105	94	141	112	93	156
July.....	88	75	118	72	62	94	102	92	133	112	92	156
August.....	90	77	118	73	62	95	104	92	141	115	98	155
September.....	89	77	117	72	62	93	108	94	144	116	99	154
October.....	89	76	118	71	61	93	102	90	136	117	99	158
November.....	89	76	117	71	62	92	101	88	140	116	97	157
December.....	90	78	119	72	64	91	100	87	139	119	99	163

⁽¹⁾ These series have been revised back to 1970. For earlier figures see *Trade and Industry*, 2 December, 1977 issue.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of new orders⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 9.9

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	115	110	128	106	100	121	124	119	132	125	122	137
1975.....	93	89	103	83	80	92	108	106	113	103	98	118
1976.....	101	93	122	90	83	106	111	113	106	113	101	154
1977.....	107	99	129	98	90	118	114	108	125	119	109	151
1974 1st quarter.....	123	113	151	115	100	151	136	132	142	132	126	154
2nd quarter.....	121	113	142	116	109	132	123	120	129	128	117	163
3rd quarter.....	112	115	105	101	103	96	118	113	129	127	130	115
4th quarter.....	104	100	113	93	87	107	117	110	130	116	115	119
1975 1st quarter.....	100	97	107	89	81	107	117	120	110	112	114	104
2nd quarter.....	93	88	107	85	83	89	109	114	101	101	80	139
3rd quarter.....	91	90	94	82	81	82	106	96	125	102	100	107
4th quarter.....	87	81	104	78	73	91	101	93	117	97	89	123
1976 1st quarter.....	95	91	105	85	79	101	112	130	77	104	100	119
2nd quarter.....	94	89	109	87	83	94	109	112	103	102	92	138
3rd quarter.....	106	98	128	93	90	101	107	102	118	123	107	178
4th quarter.....	107	92	148	94	80	129	114	109	125	122	105	181
1977 1st quarter.....	112	105	131	105	96	127	108	100	117	122	116	141
2nd quarter.....	104	94	132	99	89	124	128	128	127	106	94	148
3rd quarter.....	108	102	123	93	87	108	117	109	133	126	120	147
4th quarter.....	106	97	131	95	89	111	105	96	122	122	108	169
1975 July.....	85	75	113	82	76	96	82	97	84	89	71	150
August.....	99	107	79	88	96	70	115	91	163	111	122	71
September.....	90	89	90	76	74	79	110	100	130	105	108	99
October.....	87	85	92	78	74	85	77	65	101	102	101	103
November.....	86	78	108	75	72	80	114	100	142	95	81	141
December.....	89	80	113	82	72	106	112	114	107	93	84	126
1976 January.....	101	92	126	90	78	126	108	109	105	114	110	129
February.....	94	97	87	83	84	81	122	152	62	104	104	106
March.....	89	84	102	83	77	96	107	129	64	94	86	123
April.....	96	94	101	82	79	91	128	136	112	108	106	116
May.....	93	84	115	90	85	102	99	106	86	95	80	146
June.....	95	89	111	87	87	88	100	95	110	104	90	153
July.....	105	84	164	91	82	113	106	89	140	124	85	260
August.....	109	110	107	94	98	85	106	109	101	129	124	147
September.....	104	101	113	94	90	105	109	107	112	117	114	126
October.....	113	97	154	100	83	142	120	113	133	128	112	182
November.....	109	92	156	96	83	125	106	95	126	128	102	219
December.....	99	89	127	87	74	119	117	117	116	111	102	143
1977 January.....	121	112	144	116	104	145	84	53	145	133	130	142
February.....	113	111	120	103	98	115	117	124	105	126	124	135
March.....	101	91	128	96	85	122	117	124	103	106	94	146
April.....	110	102	133	99	87	127	130	129	132	122	116	145
May.....	101	90	132	100	89	128	139	152	114	96	82	144
June.....	100	89	131	98	91	116	114	102	136	101	85	155
July.....	102	92	127	92	84	110	104	101	111	115	101	161
August.....	117	114	124	98	92	113	119	106	143	141	142	140
September.....	105	100	118	90	84	103	129	121	143	121	116	138
October.....	108	100	129	91	83	111	89	90	88	134	123	174
November.....	97	89	116	91	86	103	112	96	142	102	93	133
December.....	115	102	147	104	97	119	114	103	134	129	109	200

⁽¹⁾Net of cancellations.

⁽²⁾These series have been revised back to 1970. For earlier figures see *Trade and Industry*, 2 December 1977 issue.

Source: Department of Industry

TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 9.10

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries	Exports	Imports
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1973	2,076	39.9	693	292,952	4,953	103,726	941	70.0	463	36,937	2,963	13,787
1974	1,770	104.3	437	267,156	16,236	63,797	674	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,024
1975	1,326	227.0	263	221,178	38,410	36,435	604	47.6	433	23,475	2,636	13,959
1976	1,292	237.4	214	236,555	44,740	32,903	456	115.8	546	22,928	6,460	18,325
1977	1,328	224.0	310	265,640	49,500	54,394	509	94.7	526	27,838	5,466	20,639
1978 January	90	17.5	16	15,025	3,125	2,167	30	5.9	40	1,418	348	1,243
February	87	21.9	7	15,012	3,817	1,087	40	5.2	38	1,826	334	1,205
March	96	19.2	13	16,276	3,488	1,711	40	10.3	55	2,213	661	1,754
April	70	15.9	15	12,562	3,084	1,927	32	7.3	53	1,508	398	1,646
May	95	19.8	13	17,041	3,859	2,046	40	14.1	43	1,928	800	1,405
June	94	18.8	15	16,681	3,221	2,858	38	9.2	37	1,817	625	1,220
July	117	12.0	13	21,239	2,309	2,003	30	11.9	38	1,540	633	1,296
August	84	16.1	19	16,805	2,941	2,896	22	4.6	44	1,115	257	1,532
September	154	16.4	22	28,453	3,180	3,756	49	10.4	54	2,509	631	1,891
October	135	27.3	27	26,096	5,282	4,560	44	9.4	52	2,256	465	1,760
November	141	29.0	35	27,279	5,807	5,284	46	13.2	53	2,438	727	1,977
December	129	22.6	18	25,122	4,674	2,869	44	14.7	36	2,302	751	1,302
1977 January	108	19.6	30	21,259	4,344	4,757	37	10.5	33	2,034	525	1,223
February	98	19.6	24	19,023	4,277	4,015	44	9.9	42	2,514	588	1,644
March	93	16.9	34	18,007	3,529	5,915	46	14.9	51	2,543	799	2,074
April	69	16.0	24	13,540	3,677	4,062	41	7.6	62	2,226	435	2,467
May	78	21.6	22	15,190	4,910	3,672	35	9.3	36	1,877	548	1,368
June	102	9.9	16	19,748	2,239	2,836	38	5.5	48	2,045	346	1,787
July	119	13.7	19	23,356	3,053	3,614	30	6.0	48	1,637	398	1,872
August	117	10.1	21	23,787	2,195	3,888	42	5.4	57	2,220	310	2,115
September	142	23.7	37	28,385	5,125	6,135	55	5.4	42	2,970	436	1,669
October	139	22.1	31	28,613	5,017	5,703	39	6.9	37	2,237	385	1,426
November	136	28.6	31	27,982	6,176	5,588	55	6.6	47	3,018	347	1,880
December	127	22.2	22	26,749	4,943	4,528	47	6.2	22	2,514	349	1,094
1978 January	110	14.1	27	24,375	3,468	4,495	48	5.3	49	2,575	383	2,008
February												
March												

⁽¹⁾UK made deliveries cover BREMA members only.

Source: British Radio Equipment
Manufacturers' Association

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.11

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1973	85,634	134	34,819	2,081
1974	77,653	96	39,527	1,934
1975	84,751	85	49,342	1,925
1976	126,433	103	57,744	1,838
1974 4th quarter	18,420	21	10,385	489
1975 1st quarter	22,916	26	11,313	488
2nd quarter	25,108	26	12,017	473
3rd quarter	16,936	14	12,483	465
4th quarter	20,891	19	13,529	499
1976 1st quarter	28,195	25	11,690	406
2nd quarter	33,968	30	13,217	432
3rd quarter	26,556	21	15,302	468
4th quarter	37,714	28	17,535	532
1977 1st quarter	47,585	33	15,139	446
2nd quarter	44,599	30	16,315	460
3rd quarter	26,794	17	18,004	478

⁽¹⁾Firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.12

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Weekly averages	Total production Number					Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
		Total	1,000c.c. and under	Over 1,000c.c. and not over 1,600c.c.	Over 1,600c.c. and not over 2,800c.c.	Over 2,800c.c.	Total	1,000c.c. and under	Over 1,000c.c. and not over 1,600c.c.	Over 1,600c.c. and not over 2,800c.c.	Over 2,800c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars	Commercial vehicles
1972	36,948	160,111	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973	..	..	..
1973	33,602	145,610	18,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	271.8	116.2	47.9
1974	29,502	127,843	17,092	65,365	38,926	6,461	49,682	7,967	21,938	17,080	2,697	294.0	118.1	55.8
1975	24,379	105,641	13,764	54,089	33,660	4,129	44,347	6,427	18,161	17,678	2,081	333.5	120.4	74.4
1976 ⁽⁴⁾	25,159	111,121	11,229	61,335	33,726	4,831	47,081	7,397	21,226	16,318	2,140	429.8	170.6	85.5
1977	25,307	109,644	12,242	60,455	31,634	5,334	46,898	6,987	21,317	15,992	2,602			
1975 April	26,539	106,155	14,776	51,250	36,680	3,449	48,895	5,453	19,837	21,909	1,696	339.0	121.3	78.7
May	18,043	72,173	10,848	36,730	20,689	3,906	36,423	5,524	16,944	11,664	2,291			
*June	21,889	109,443	15,233	56,140	33,750	4,320	57,346	6,724	26,744	21,768	2,110			
July	17,912	71,648	8,897	39,885	22,892	1,974	32,345	1,289	13,779	16,094	1,183	310.0	115.4	67.5
August	19,686	76,744	11,857	35,176	29,379	2,332	38,525	5,912	10,801	20,360	1,452			
*September	23,873	119,363	16,436	63,808	35,250	3,869	47,055	7,117	19,048	18,552	2,340			
October	24,280	97,119	14,144	53,022	25,998	3,955	36,248	5,982	16,671	11,248	2,345	347.8	121.0	75.9
November	27,991	111,962	11,602	65,401	30,831	4,128	46,021	6,026	21,724	15,966	2,305			
*December	23,756	118,782	10,679	67,650	34,865	5,688	49,572	5,728	22,986	17,349	3,509			
1976 January	24,100	96,398	9,543	55,660	26,378	4,817	39,432	5,783	19,333	11,855	2,461	410.0	161.6	82.3
February	29,948	119,791	12,127	67,759	34,331	5,574	50,913	7,906	24,449	15,911	2,647			
*March	28,522	142,610	14,208	80,173	41,617	6,612	58,409	9,548	27,811	18,349	2,791			
April	23,182	92,726	5,987	53,257	29,384	4,098	38,281	3,652	18,026	14,662	1,941	443.5	178.0	89.0
May	31,811	127,243	11,762	73,151	37,034	5,296	51,169	7,553	24,275	17,125	2,216			
*June	25,909	129,547	12,958	70,782	39,820	5,987	54,227	9,758	23,764	18,337	2,368			
July	22,671	90,684	8,882	52,814	28,456	2,532	34,350	6,325	15,609	11,354	1,062	404.3	166.1	77.9
August	16,193	64,772	9,829	29,715	22,081	3,147	31,801	6,816	11,430	12,029	1,526			
*September	19,641	98,204	10,246	53,043	29,782	5,133	42,082	7,527	19,285	12,932	2,338			
October	28,263	141,317	15,122	77,965	42,235	5,995	59,240	8,852	25,501	22,043	2,844	461.3	176.8	92.9
November	30,094	120,375	13,177	61,679	40,941	4,578	52,863	6,682	21,050	23,334	1,797			
*December	21,956	109,782	10,907	60,022	34,653	4,200	52,111	8,367	24,173	17,886	1,685			
1977 January ⁽³⁾	30,047	120,188	17,326	59,334	38,016	5,512	54,069	11,007	20,607	19,916	2,539			
February	23,921	95,682	8,881	53,145	30,535	3,121	46,109	5,870	20,847	17,781	1,611			
*March	22,900	114,501	9,818	65,656	32,333	6,694	49,380	5,435	23,889	17,072	2,984			
April	28,368	113,473	15,208	56,705	36,185	5,375	48,998	9,986	19,950	16,487	2,575			
May	35,039	140,156	14,742	78,647	40,407	6,360	60,057	8,954	27,340	20,410	3,353			
*June	23,284	117,422	10,840	68,102	32,928	5,552	52,331	5,875	24,996	18,416	3,044			
July	18,774	75,095	7,369	46,849	18,890	1,967	27,939	3,761	14,410	8,544	1,224			
August	19,793	79,170	10,180	42,704	19,890	0,396	27,605	5,124	12,775	6,904	2,802			
*September	23,281	116,405	12,801	69,538	28,642	5,424	49,010	6,256	23,430	17,386	1,938			
October	25,789	103,156	10,452	56,765	31,276	4,663	47,810	6,402	23,006	15,637	2,765			
November	28,133	112,532	13,922	59,202	33,047	6,361	49,199	7,606	22,375	16,362	2,856			
*December	25,638	128,192	15,361	68,816	37,454	6,561	50,270	7,573	22,174	16,992	3,531			
1978 January ⁽³⁾	27,862	111,449	17,021	59,367	29,661	5,400	43,961	7,473	21,510	11,936	3,042			
February														
March														

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

⁽²⁾Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

⁽³⁾From January 1978, Land Rover Estate vehicles are being included in Commercial Vehicle production; 1977 figures have been amended accordingly (Tables 9.12 and 9.13).

⁽⁴⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.13

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Buses and coaches	Total	Car derivatives	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Buses and coaches
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1972	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,583
1974	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1975	7,321	31,725	6,709	14,624	6,633	789	2,970	15,532	1,516	7,571	4,417	140	1,888
1976	7,020	31,005	6,838	15,324	5,291	786	2,765	15,792	2,325	8,442	3,151	123	1,751
1977	7,659	33,189	7,172	17,754	4,963	997	2,303	16,401	2,007	9,939	3,026	110	1,319
1975 April	7,821	31,284	6,822	14,588	6,621	869	2,384	14,418	961	7,453	4,393	154	1,457
May	7,987	31,949	6,499	14,526	6,975	740	3,209	16,070	1,226	7,970	4,662	123	2,089
*June	6,970	34,852	7,375	15,531	7,819	619	3,508	17,947	1,935	8,322	5,177	103	2,410
July	5,869	23,475	4,813	9,938	5,780	506	2,438	12,480	1,265	5,669	3,853	75	1,618
August	5,097	20,388	4,901	8,920	4,430	434	1,703	10,271	1,637	4,464	3,025	60	1,085
*September	6,799	33,997	7,837	15,616	6,674	739	3,131	15,973	2,007	7,823	4,190	141	1,812
October	7,829	31,316	7,576	12,831	6,715	686	3,508	16,352	2,306	7,143	4,366	163	2,374
November	7,574	30,294	6,586	13,289	6,374	671	3,374	16,300	1,388	7,939	4,452	84	2,437
*December	6,988	34,940	6,846	16,948	6,841	690	3,815	19,767	1,932	10,340	4,943	165	2,387
1976 January	6,506	26,022	5,814	12,718	4,132	619	2,739	13,971	1,605	7,752	2,748	119	1,747
February	7,574	30,297	7,280	14,551	4,846	736	2,884	15,829	2,327	8,543	3,124	138	1,697
*March	7,489	37,444	8,984	17,460	6,590	981	3,429	18,985	3,178	9,549	3,971	232	2,055
April	6,807	27,228	5,964	12,694	5,090	703	2,777	14,019	2,359	6,963	2,921	165	1,611
May	8,592	34,367	7,607	17,144	5,887	801	2,928	18,245	2,919	9,954	3,327	119	1,926
*June	7,233	36,164	8,377	17,727	6,205	830	3,025	18,985	3,124	10,149	3,580	151	1,981
July	6,458	25,833	5,832	12,436	4,271	674	2,620	13,444	2,422	6,558	2,580	111	1,773
August	4,523	18,090	4,163	9,128	3,217	484	1,098	9,219	1,694	5,184	1,637	71	633
*September	6,406	32,032	6,882	15,769	5,795	742	2,844	16,562	2,558	8,666	3,424	84	1,830
*October	7,853	39,267	8,729	19,398	6,435	1,031	3,674	19,320	2,552	10,097	4,055	99	2,517
November	8,407	33,628	6,257	17,996	5,865	886	2,624	15,706	1,287	9,211	3,515	112	1,581
*December	6,337	31,685	6,171	16,871	5,163	946	2,534	15,218	1,870	8,675	2,930	79	1,664
1977 January ⁽¹⁾	8,584	34,334	7,066	18,836	4,716	1,000	2,716	17,402	2,135	10,379	2,967	105	1,816
February	8,300	33,198	5,742	18,664	5,291	1,008	2,493	17,822	2,166	10,734	3,228	106	1,588
*March	8,394	41,970	7,904	22,235	7,063	1,114	3,654	22,452	2,279	13,141	4,342	139	2,551
April	7,382	29,527	5,323	15,979	4,989	863	2,373	16,133	1,449	9,887	3,197	101	1,499
May	9,720	38,880	8,167	20,677	6,197	1,235	2,604	20,020	2,081	12,471	3,845	115	1,508
*June	6,567	32,837	9,654	14,982	5,230	1,013	1,958	15,792	2,708	8,637	3,286	83	1,078
July	6,757	27,027	6,329	14,308	3,824	908	1,658	14,020	2,029	8,451	2,420	116	1,004
August	5,874	23,497	6,541	11,757	3,376	763	1,060	10,869	2,019	6,402	2,005	76	367
*September	7,069	35,344	8,618	18,247	4,970	857	2,652	16,943	2,702	9,577	3,037	113	1,514
October	8,537	34,146	6,682	19,830	4,754	1,125	1,755	14,863	1,460	10,223	2,576	129	475
November	7,751	31,005	6,713	17,045	4,115	1,027	2,105	12,807	1,273	8,405	2,195	110	824
*December	7,301	36,503	7,327	20,486	5,033	1,052	2,605	17,700	1,782	10,987	3,208	122	1,601
1978 January ⁽¹⁾	7,778	31,113	5,939	16,559	5,499	1,166	1,950	14,717	1,068	8,941	3,485	114	1,109
February													
March													

⁽¹⁾From January 1978, Land Rover Estate vehicles are being included in Commercial vehicle production; 1977 figures have been amended accordingly (Tables 9.12 and 9.13).

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾ Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 9.14

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	10	457	2	17
1975.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	12	592	3	60
1976.....	7	470	—	—	23	1,216	4	158	14	720	4	213
1977.....	7	178	—	—	20	970	4	336	8	426	3	195
1975 1st quarter.....	41	2,841	6	304	26	1,060	5	137	3	170	1	20
2nd quarter.....	37	2,546	4	158	24	1,057	4	117	4	157	1	20
3rd quarter.....	35	2,349	4	158	24	1,232	3	98	2	23	1	20
4th quarter.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	3	242	—	—
1976 1st quarter.....	16	1,067	—	—	29	1,416	7	255	3	143	—	—
2nd quarter.....	16	1,067	—	—	25	1,337	6	197	4	76	1	56
3rd quarter.....	10	666	—	—	22	1,316	4	158	5	220	2	37
4th quarter.....	7	470	—	—	23	1,216	4	158	2	281	1	120
1977 1st quarter.....	4	136	—	—	23	1,355	3	138	2	19	1	18
2nd quarter.....	6	206	—	—	21	1,158	5	394	2	195	—	—
3rd quarter.....	10	211	—	—	18	968	4	336	3	178	2	177
4th quarter.....	7	178	—	—	20	970	4	336	1	33	—	—

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽³⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	9	230	2	146	-7	-765	6	153	2	-535 ⁽⁵⁾	8	299
1975.....	1	21	1	21	-2	-148	-2	-148	-1	-125 ⁽⁵⁾	-1	-125 ⁽⁵⁾
1976.....	1	2	—	—	-12	-921	—	—	-12	-919 ⁽⁵⁾	—	—
1977.....	7	202	1	128	-2	-303	+1	+128	5	-101	2	256
1975 1st quarter.....	1	21	1	21	—	—	—	—	1	21	1	21
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-2	-148	-2	-148	-2	-148 ⁽⁵⁾	-2	-148 ⁽⁵⁾
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1976 1st quarter.....	1	2	—	—	-9	-726	—	—	-8	-724 ⁽⁵⁾	—	—
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-4	-195	—	—	-4	-195 ⁽⁵⁾	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1977 1st quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-1	-175	—	—	-1	-175 ⁽⁵⁾	—	—
2nd quarter.....	3	198	1	128	-1	-128	+1	+128	2	70	2	256
3rd quarter.....	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾
Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 9.15

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1973.....	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1974.....	210	4,256	72	1,076	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1975.....	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	144	1,203	41	365
1976.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	140	1,460	43	589
1977.....	76	561	20	149	113	1,477	31	564	104	1,007	25	410
1974 1st quarter.....	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,813	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter.....	238	5,252	58	1,026	165	1,647	32	265	35	452	9	49
3rd quarter.....	236	5,305	63	1,040	167	1,670	32	273	23	78	3	27
4th quarter.....	210	4,256	72	1,076	171	1,951	38	507	45	312	12	96
1975 1st quarter.....	187	4,181	61	1,043	164	1,785	45	474	34	272	6	89
2nd quarter.....	163	3,729	52	802	165	1,795	45	511	28	323	8	61
3rd quarter.....	144	3,445	50	768	151	1,938	38	442	41	149	13	112
4th quarter.....	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	41	480	14	102
1976 1st quarter.....	89	1,887	37	444	145	2,074	37	602	33	327	9	100
2nd quarter.....	101	1,967	42	618	122	1,898	34	494	43	329	11	118
3rd quarter.....	81	1,484	36	498	128	1,871	38	418	24	314	6	93
4th quarter.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	40	490	17	279
1977 1st quarter.....	79	836	30	414	116	1,863	34	344	30	166	5	51
2nd quarter.....	69	702	25	236	114	1,759	35	653	25	315	6	64
3rd quarter.....	81	651	20	158	112	1,519	36	635	26	370	8	217
4th quarter.....	76	561	20	149	113	1,477	31	564	23	167	8	80

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁶⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1973.....	293	4,358	68	821	-1	-1	-5	-850	292	4,357	63	-30 ⁽⁶⁾
1974.....	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
1975.....	42	73	8	29	-20	-149	-5	-147	22	-76 ⁽⁶⁾	3	-118 ⁽⁶⁾
1976.....	107	402	44	221	-20	-926	-6	-29	87	-523	38	192
1977.....	85	485	8	134	-5	-374	-1	66	90	111	7	200
1974 1st quarter.....	68	494	9	310	-4	-240	-2	-120	64	254	7	190
2nd quarter.....	34	148	11	124	-4	-2	-	-	30	146	11	124
3rd quarter.....	24	158	8	47	-1	-5	-	-	23	153	8	47
4th quarter.....	26	62	17	49	-3	-525	9	313	23	-463 ⁽⁶⁾	26	362
1975 1st quarter.....	12	28	3	27	-8	-1	-1	-	4	27	2	27
2nd quarter.....	10	8	1	-	-5	-147	-2	-146	5	-139 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-146 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter.....	13	6	4	2	-5	-1	-2	-	8	5	2	2
4th quarter.....	7	31	-	-	-2	-1	-	-	5	30	-	-
1976 1st quarter.....	19	55	11	49	-11	-726	-	-	8	-671 ⁽⁶⁾	11	49
2nd quarter.....	34	240	15	105	-1	-	-2	-17	33	240	13	88
3rd quarter.....	16	9	6	2	-6	-197	-2	-2	10	-188 ⁽⁶⁾	4	1
4th quarter.....	38	98	12	65	-2	-2	-2	-11	36	97	10	54
1977 1st quarter.....	23	97	1	1	-1	-175	-	-	22	-78 ⁽⁶⁾	1	-
2nd quarter.....	17	276	3	129	-4	-199	-1	67	13	77	2	196
3rd quarter.....	36	90	1	4	-	-	-	-	36	90	1	4
4th quarter.....	19	22	3	-	-	-	-	-	19	22	3	-

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships. ⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel. ⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion. ⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration. ⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order. ⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 10.1

Seasonally adjusted

1970=100

	Textile industry (production)								Clothing industry (production)						
	All textiles ⁽¹⁾	Man-made fibres	Spinning and doubling on cotton system	Weaving of cotton and man-made fibres	Woolen and worsted	Hosiery and other knitted goods	Carpets	Finishing	All clothing ⁽²⁾	Weather-proof outer-wear	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
MLH ⁽³⁾	411-429	411	412	413	414	417	419	423	441-449	441	442	443	444	445	449/1
1972	102.9	107.2	103.0	91.6	97.6	99.5	121.7	108.0	109.3	110.0	105.6	113.3	111.3	112.9	109.8
1973	106.6	127.3	112.4	93.3	97.7	102.8	125.8	109.2	116.8	112.9	106.4	122.6	124.5	125.3	118.1
1974	99.2	111.1	89.5	90.3	86.7	99.8	115.5	102.0	114.0	122.7	96.2	122.8	116.9	130.2	107.6
1975	93.8	100.9	80.8	86.4	77.6	98.2	110.9	106.0	116.2	127.7	99.1	125.5	121.4	131.0	113.5
1976	97.4	112.5	85.2	85.9	79.5	101.2	109.9	112.6	115.1	128.1	89.2	122.3	125.9	137.3	113.1
1977	99.5	99.5	76.4	83.8	81.4	100.2									
1975															
1st qtr.	92.0	91.7	78.1	87.2	79.3	94.7	113.0	105.5	120.4	127.6	107.0	126.4	124.7	134.7	118.5
2nd qtr.	94.1	101.3	82.5	86.8	78.1	95.6	112.1	104.8	115.9	124.8	99.6	124.5	122.5	130.3	112.5
3rd qtr.	93.1	101.3	79.1	86.4	76.3	97.2	110.4	105.5	115.4	129.0	98.3	126.9	121.3	128.9	110.7
4th qtr.	94.9	109.2	83.4	85.3	76.6	97.3	107.9	108.4	113.0	129.2	91.4	124.3	117.2	130.1	112.4
1976															
1st qtr.	97.5	115.4	88.0	91.1	77.8	97.2	110.9	110.8	114.5	126.1	91.6	128.2	118.7	133.6	111.5
2nd qtr.	95.2	112.0	81.3	83.3	78.7	97.3	107.7	109.3	113.7	128.5	83.1	124.9	129.3	135.5	113.0
3rd qtr.	97.5	109.9	85.3	83.4	79.6	104.7	109.1	113.2	115.6	126.3	88.1	122.0	127.4	140.4	112.7
4th qtr.	99.3	112.5	86.2	85.7	82.0	105.6	112.0	116.9	116.5	131.4	94.0	114.2	128.1	139.9	115.1
1977															
1st qtr.	99.3	113.8	84.2	87.6	85.8	101.5	107.3	117.9	122.6	136.8	89.6	122.5	140.3	149.8	122.5
2nd qtr.	91.6	105.2	75.1	83.8	81.2	95.5	90.8	109.0	119.7	142.9	88.2	123.3	135.6	145.4	110.4
3rd qtr.	93.7	97.0	73.9	83.1	77.6	103.4	101.6	107.4	127.8	152.6	97.9	132.7	132.3	153.8	115.5
4th qtr.	82.1	72.3	80.6	81.2	100.2										

⁽¹⁾In addition to the sectors listed this includes jute, rope, twine and net, lace, narrow fabrics, made-up textiles, asbestos and miscellaneous textile industries. ⁽²⁾In addition to the sectors listed this includes hats, caps and millinery and gloves. ⁽³⁾Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 10.2

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes⁽¹⁾

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woolen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics ⁽¹⁾			Blankets (1)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woolen	Worsted	
	Production		Home con- sumption	Exports and re- exports	Stocks (3)	Consumption		Production		Deliveries				
1974	4.0	2.7	9.4	1.7	45	6.55	3.62	3.66	10.2	7.27	14.56	7.67	6.88	2.34
1975	3.9	2.7	9.2	2.0	49	5.98	2.94	3.90	9.3	6.30	12.62	6.40	6.22	2.08
1976	3.8	2.6	10.0	2.2	46	5.85	3.40	4.70	9.0	6.74	11.92	6.14	5.78	1.90
1977						5.83	3.60	4.36	8.8	6.77	12.50	6.56	5.94	1.85
1976 October	4.8	3.3	10.5	2.1	49	6.16	3.95	4.93	9.4	7.89	13.06	7.10	5.96	2.18
November	3.9	2.7	10.9	2.4	47	6.46	4.02	5.40	9.6	7.66	12.18	5.97	6.21	2.23
December	2.4	1.7	9.2	2.7	46	5.02	3.40	4.32	8.0	6.14	10.14	4.83	5.31	2.10
1977 January	1.5	1.1	10.3	2.1	43	5.98	3.68	4.97	9.0	7.16	11.78	5.84	5.94	2.35
February	1.3	1.0	10.2	2.1	42	6.10	3.81	4.85	9.1	7.49	12.25	6.20	6.05	2.23
March	1.5	1.1	11.9	2.6	39	6.98	4.43	5.50	10.8	8.44	14.43	7.57	6.86	2.14
April	1.0	0.8	9.6	1.6	40	5.78	3.51	4.64	8.6	6.43	12.33	6.60	5.73	1.66
May	1.1	0.8	11.1	2.2	36	6.41	4.15	5.15	10.0	7.59	13.94	7.39	6.55	1.60
June	3.8	2.7	9.1	2.1	38	5.63	3.26	4.11	8.6	6.20	12.81	7.06	5.75	1.47
July	8.7	5.9	7.9	1.6	42	4.41	3.27	4.21	6.5	5.55	11.16	5.98	5.20	1.10
August	7.8	5.3	7.6	1.1	46	5.41	2.97	2.86	8.4	5.43	11.65	6.50	5.15	1.63
September	6.2	4.2	9.0	1.8	46	5.34	3.42	3.99	8.2	6.54	13.22	7.20	6.02	1.70
October	4.7	3.3	9.1	1.7	44	6.21	3.83	3.89	9.2	7.12	13.32	6.83	6.44	2.03
November	3.6	2.6	9.7	2.1	39	6.47	3.80	4.47	9.5	7.44	13.25	6.73	6.52	2.11
December						5.20	3.09	3.65	7.8	5.86	9.93	4.84	5.09	2.13

⁽¹⁾Fabrics in million square metres. ⁽²⁾All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woolen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. ⁽³⁾Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

Cotton

TEXTILES

TABLE 10.3

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn ⁽¹⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽²⁾
				Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾			
	Total	Cotton spinning								
1974	2.27	2.15	23	3.64	1.55	0.40	1.69	1.44	7.9	9.7
1975	1.99	1.87	25	3.22	1.44	0.34	1.44	1.29	7.6	9.5
1976	2.30	2.18	29	3.52	1.76	0.30	1.46	1.33	7.2	9.6
1977	1.97	1.85	23	3.38	1.62	0.26	1.49	1.34	7.1	9.6
1977 January	2.37	2.25	29	3.90	1.93	0.30	1.67	1.49	7.7	10.3
February	2.46	2.34	28	4.02	1.98	0.30	1.73	1.56	7.9	10.7
*March	2.07	1.95	29	4.00	1.94	0.30	1.76	1.56	7.9	10.7
April	1.98	1.86	31	3.07	1.48	0.24	1.35	1.24	6.3	8.8
May	2.69	2.57	26	4.15	1.97	0.31	1.87	1.61	7.9	11.1
*June	1.36	1.24	25	2.72	1.26	0.23	1.24	1.10	6.9	8.8
July	1.76	1.64	24	2.83	1.42	0.20	1.21	1.24	4.3	7.5
*August	1.64	1.52	23	3.35	1.56	0.30	1.49	1.36	7.6	9.5
September	1.88	1.76	21	2.70	1.27	0.23	1.20	1.17	6.3	9.0
October	2.10	1.98	19	3.60	1.73	0.28	1.59	1.42	7.9	10.5
*November	1.88	1.76	19	3.62	1.73	0.27	1.62	1.38	7.8	10.2
December	1.75	1.63	23	2.53	1.20	0.20	1.14	0.98	5.9	7.6
1978 January				3.49	1.69	0.27	1.53	1.29		
February										
March										

⁽¹⁾Spun in the cotton industry.⁽²⁾Including other waste yarn.⁽³⁾Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

*Average of five weeks.

Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

Thousand tonnes

TABLE 10.4

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems ⁽¹⁾		Jute			
	Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽²⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽³⁾
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months					End of period	Weekly averages		
1974	52.30	22.59	28.72	2.69	5.75	1.14	1.11	0.40	0.49
1975	46.87	20.54	26.33	1.71	3.35	1.01	0.98	0.31	0.40
1976	51.53	22.56	28.97			0.98 ⁽⁴⁾	0.99 ⁽⁴⁾	0.30 ⁽⁴⁾	0.43 ⁽⁴⁾
1977	45.98	19.94	26.04			0.89			
1977 January	49.07	20.90	28.17			} 1.08 {	0.95	0.30	0.54
February	50.33	21.81	28.52				1.13	0.34	0.54
March	55.49	24.47	31.02				1.25	0.35	0.90
April	52.27	20.78	31.48			} 0.95 {	0.79	0.22	0.49
May	47.67	21.49	26.18				1.01	0.29	0.55
June	50.84	21.66	29.18				1.06	0.26	0.31
July	49.54	20.82	28.72			} 0.68 {	0.66	0.20	0.51 ⁽⁵⁾
August	37.58	15.95	21.63				0.63	0.20	0.79
September	43.88	18.38	25.50				0.85	0.26	0.48
October	43.51	18.15	25.36			} 0.88 {	0.81	0.23	0.41
November	36.78	17.88	18.90				0.95	0.28	0.11
December	34.86	17.03	17.83						0.26
1978 January	44.21	19.07	25.14						0.90
February									
March									

⁽¹⁾Sisal line and manila hemp only. Information not available after August 1976.⁽²⁾Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽³⁾Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute and sacks and bags.⁽⁴⁾53 week period. ⁽⁵⁾From July 1977 figures are not strictly comparable with previous months.

*Average of five weeks.

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

Monthly averages

Millions

TABLE 10.5

	Underwear and nightwear ⁽²⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc ⁽²⁾		Children's and infants' outer wear ⁽²⁾	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantyhose	Women's ankle socks and 1/2-hose	Children's and infants' socks, 1/2-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1973	5.00	6.75	4.83	2.45	6.44	3.60	9.43	4.71	4.37	0.33	42.70	0.86	8.97
1974	4.62	6.53	4.29	2.26	6.37	3.36	9.38	5.09	4.84	0.25	43.68	0.82	6.90
1975	4.07	6.77	3.72	2.22	6.60	2.46	9.23	3.56	3.40	0.15	37.45	1.31	8.12
1976	4.49	6.15	3.80	2.44	6.99	2.42	9.91	3.47	3.32	0.15	36.83	2.17	8.12
1973 4th quarter.....	5.29	7.48	5.09	3.09	7.24	4.17	12.25	5.26	4.84	0.42	50.42	0.92	6.35
1974 1st quarter	3.77	5.98	3.80	1.80	5.94	2.79	7.73	3.76	3.61	0.15	36.14	0.88	6.28
2nd quarter	4.90	6.82	5.08	2.01	6.38	2.97	9.26	8.74	8.36	0.38	48.10	0.68	8.80
3rd quarter	4.68	6.62	4.03	2.23	6.17	3.79	8.70	3.67	3.46	0.21	40.47	0.60	6.20
4th quarter.....	5.15	6.72	4.24	3.04	7.07	3.78	11.90	4.22	3.94	0.28	47.01	0.94	6.31
1975 1st quarter	3.25	6.76	3.76	1.68	6.04	2.70	7.65	2.57	2.42	0.15	33.56	0.88	7.56
2nd quarter	4.02	6.42	4.05	1.96	6.91	2.23	8.56	3.69	3.56	0.13	39.36	1.27	10.03
3rd quarter	4.45	6.68	3.88	2.10	5.89	2.72	9.31	3.45	3.35	0.10	36.52	1.66	7.53
4th quarter.....	4.55	7.24	3.14	3.12	7.58	2.17	11.38	4.51	4.28	0.23	40.38	1.46	7.37
1976 1st quarter	3.48	5.25	3.64	1.91	6.70	2.10	7.38	2.74	2.61	0.12	34.85	1.90	7.94
2nd quarter	4.40	5.73	3.62	2.25	6.48	2.20	8.95	3.81	3.66	0.15	35.74	2.21	9.05
3rd quarter	5.08	6.22	3.88	2.48	6.88	2.61	10.22	3.30	3.18	0.12	33.30	2.07	7.58
4th quarter.....	4.98	7.40	4.04	3.13	7.89	2.77	13.08	4.03	3.82	0.21	43.41	2.48	7.90
1977 1st quarter	3.92	6.12	3.37	2.03	7.20	2.48	8.73	2.44	2.26	0.18	31.62	2.82	7.93
2nd quarter	4.47	6.02	3.87	2.10	5.67	2.57	8.34	3.48	3.26	0.22	35.61	2.91	8.71
3rd quarter.....	4.41	6.03	3.20	2.54	6.08	3.14	8.69	3.45	3.27	0.18	32.08	2.58	8.18

⁽¹⁾Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. ⁽²⁾Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged in warp knitting.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 10.6

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1973	47.2	20.6	6.8	6.0	7.0	0.8	14.2	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
1974	43.4	17.6	5.7	5.1	5.9	0.8	13.4	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.9
1975	40.9	17.0	5.7	4.9	5.5	0.9	11.7	9.7	0.6	0.7	0.9
1976	39.2	17.3	5.6	5.2	5.5	1.1	10.4	9.1	0.5	0.7	0.9
1973 4th quarter	49.1	18.1	6.7	5.0	5.6	0.8	13.8	13.5	0.8	1.1	0.9
1974 1st quarter	41.1	19.4	5.8	5.6	7.3	0.7	14.6	5.5	0.6	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	43.3	17.6	5.9	4.9	6.0	0.8	14.6	8.8	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	44.4	17.4	5.5	5.1	5.9	1.0	12.7	12.6	0.7	0.9	0.9
4th quarter	44.0	15.5	5.7	4.6	4.4	0.7	11.1	14.8	0.7	1.0	1.0
1975 1st quarter	43.6	19.4	6.2	5.6	6.8	0.8	14.6	7.2	0.7	0.6	1.1
2nd quarter	36.8	15.8	5.5	4.1	5.3	0.9	11.0	8.0	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	41.9	17.0	5.3	5.0	5.7	1.0	10.9	11.6	0.6	1.0	0.8
4th quarter	41.1	16.1	5.8	5.0	4.4	0.9	10.4	12.1	0.6	0.9	0.9
1976 1st quarter	40.1	19.6	5.8	6.0	6.8	1.0	12.1	6.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
2nd quarter	34.5	17.1	5.3	5.0	5.7	1.1	9.5	6.3	0.4	0.3	0.8
3rd quarter	39.4	16.5	4.9	4.9	5.5	1.2	10.2	10.3	0.5	0.9	0.8
4th quarter	42.8	16.1	6.0	5.0	4.0	1.1	10.1	13.4	0.8	1.2	1.1
1977 1st quarter	41.3	20.6	6.2	5.9	7.2	1.3	11.6	6.7	0.5	0.5	1.4
2nd quarter	38.3	17.3	5.4	4.7	5.7	1.5	10.6	8.2	0.4	0.5	1.3
3rd quarter	40.7	16.7	5.0	5.0	5.4	1.3	9.5	11.8	0.5	1.2	1.1

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 10.7

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1973	815	2,270	110	417	16.3	13.4
1974	636	3,338	67	352	20.1	31.1
1975	536	2,132	68	284	29.6	44.9
1976	616	1,983	70	286	37.6	23.8
1977	530	2,040	68	282	30.8	23.0
1974 July	708	2,976	72	406	19.6	30.3
August	610	3,161	63	402	15.4	29.5
September	550	3,333	67	391	21.5*	34.8
October	669	3,358	66	386	19.9	36.4
November	525	3,314	52	357	19.1	33.9
December	419	3,338	53	352	22.9*	31.1
1975 January	506	3,247	68	351	21.5	30.1
February	472	3,022	73	320	26.7	31.9
March	495	2,812	31	321	30.6*	34.2
April	560	2,541	64	324	25.8	33.5
May	503	2,428	68	313	30.2	38.5
June	557	2,373	90	295	35.2*	42.0
July	702	2,280	76	298	27.9	46.1
August	482	2,331	66	300	20.1	47.9
September	704	2,225	86	288	34.6*	52.1
October	507	2,215	73	298	34.7	53.6
November	531	2,119	66	285	34.4	52.7
December	476	2,132	68	264	34.2*	44.9
1976 January	581	2,056	70	278	29.8	41.9
February	580	1,909	76	267	33.1	40.8
March	705	1,785	59	265	40.2*	37.3
April	506	1,657	74	257	35.3	35.2
May	623	1,577	67	255	39.8	29.9
June	674	1,579	76	259	41.1*	29.9
July	665	1,702	73	274	33.0	27.6
August	573	1,663	82	284	35.1	25.6
September	771	1,925	74	283	49.7*	24.9
October	557	1,943	66	281	44.1	23.4
November	588	1,990	82	272	41.4*	23.8
December	546	1,983	39	286	29.1*	23.8
1977 January	519	2,055	84	279	27.7	25.6
February	471	1,943	71	274	32.9	27.3
March	538	1,838	64	276	41.0*	31.4
April	443	1,767	73	265	30.3	37.9
May	568	1,760	54	276	35.3	44.7
June	525	1,765	80	281	40.0*	51.8
July	509	1,911	53	296	28.7	55.0
August	543	2,013	76	286	22.9	43.6
September	632	2,028	64	296	41.9*	45.2
October	603	2,067	73	290	22.8	30.2
November	595	2,027	61	285	23.5	26.4
December	418	2,040	62	282	23.0*	23.0
1978 January	465	2,047	71	280	19.7	20.4
February						
March						

⁽¹⁾ Importers' stock only.

* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER AND PAPER

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 10.8

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Seasonally adjusted index of orders on hand at end of period
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres								1970=100	£ million	end-1970=100
1974	77	90	80	236	37.27	25.88	11.39	138	35.9	186
1975	85	78	74	181	43.35	30.49	12.86	155	48.2	199
1976	86	70	85	221	41.04	28.70	12.34	157	54.9	194
1977	88	67	75	197	41.59	29.60	11.99	152	61.8	146
1977 January	92	69	109	220	131.74	94.04	37.70	{ 172 175 163	61.3	184
February	82	72	78	222					65.9	171
March	117	71	59	216					72.9	152
April	80	82	61	214					54.7	140
May	94	76	94	212	116.94	82.34	34.60	{ 153 109	60.3	133
June	84	78	75	212					48.3	125
July	76	74	84	213					46.8	128
August	63	70	76	213	106.71	75.91	30.80	{ 144 146	51.9	135
September	81	68	78	217					68.0	138
October	96	68	71	218					71.0	142
November	99	66	68	205	143.71	102.96	40.76	{ 152 165	75.8	151
December	88	67	46	197					64.4	146
1978 January	126	67	84	192	143.71	102.96	40.76	{ 154 152 165	71.0	142
February									75.8	151
March									64.4	146

(1) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 10.9

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1974	7.34	29.8	122	0.56	81.2	73.1	4.6	173.2
1975	6.06	24.1	103	0.47	84.0	85.4	3.3	169.8
1976 (1)	6.16	24.2	159	0.57	72.3	105.6	4.5	173.6
1977	5.78	24.4	132	0.60	73.3	108.2	4.9	198.6
1978 October	7.02	26.9	122	0.60	81.5	115.9	4.7	182.9
November	6.95*	24.4*	128	0.64*	99.6*	114.2	5.4	176.6
December	5.84*	21.8*	159	0.44*	63.1*	89.0	5.2	173.6
1977 January	6.55	23.4	152	0.69	78.8	125.0	4.0	166.8
February	6.19	25.2	125	0.70	81.9	111.7	4.8	174.1
March	6.19*	25.3	106	0.65*	81.7*	114.6	5.8	173.6
April	6.10	25.2	107	0.64	75.5	104.7	4.9	181.2
May	6.16	25.8	104	0.71	80.6	120.9	5.0	184.4
June	5.77*	24.5*	111	0.56*	73.6*	101.8	5.1	197.0
July	6.35	23.1	115	0.46	58.2	98.1	4.7	174.4
August	3.28	22.7	109	0.46	63.4	106.8	3.2	179.7
September	5.60*	23.1*	110	0.57*	71.4*	104.7	4.3	183.2
October	6.57	26.2	101	0.64	77.6	118.8	4.7	184.0
November	6.22	26.3	104	0.69	78.4	116.0	4.6	184.9
December	4.61*	23.2*	132	0.49*	60.3*	82.9	4.8	198.6
1978 January	5.57	23.5	125	0.64	73.1			193.7
February								
March								

(1) 53 week period

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

PAPER

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 10.10

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Wood- pulp for paper- making ⁽²⁾
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other veg- etable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		
		Imported (1)	Other (2)				Special grades	Other	
Consumption									
1972	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09
1973	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.00	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11
1974	42.44	1.04	17.06	0.10	0.29	0.80	18.7	22.1	41.15
1975	35.28	0.61	17.24	0.08	0.22	0.70	15.3	17.4	31.36
1976	40.53	..	..	0.05	0.25	0.72	17.3	21.5	32.45
1977	41.69	..	17.32	0.02	0.24	0.71	24.5	16.2	32.37
1974 1st quarter	42.23	0.83	15.03	0.09	0.33	0.82	18.6	23.0	44.07
2nd quarter	45.15	1.13	19.79	0.10	0.32	0.87	20.0	22.7	43.25
3rd quarter	39.84	0.92	16.05	0.09	0.25	0.85	18.0	20.3	37.85
4th quarter	42.53	1.29	17.36	0.13	0.27	0.67	18.4	22.3	39.43
1975 1st quarter	34.34	0.88	16.73	0.09	0.25	0.72	14.1	17.6	33.82
2nd quarter	34.91	0.81	17.13	0.08	0.20	0.71	16.2	16.0	31.63
3rd quarter	32.96	0.43	14.70	0.05	0.21	0.64	14.5	16.8	29.31
4th quarter	38.92	0.31	20.40	0.09	0.22	0.72	17.2	18.7	30.68
1976 1st quarter	39.78	0.33	17.39	0.07	0.25	0.81	17.1	21.0	32.64
2nd quarter	41.68	..	18.83	0.06	0.29	0.73	17.9	21.8	33.38
3rd quarter	37.20	..	..	0.03	0.22	0.59	15.8	19.8	30.64
4th quarter	43.18	..	..	0.02	0.25	0.73	18.4	23.1	33.10
1977 1st quarter	46.69	..	20.44	0.06	0.25	0.85	26.5	18.4	36.30
2nd quarter	42.04	..	15.21	0.03	0.26	0.73	25.4	16.6	33.80
3rd quarter	36.62	..	15.30	—	0.19	0.62	21.3	14.4	28.73
4th quarter	41.43	..	18.33	—	0.24	0.62	24.7	15.3	30.62
Stocks at end of period									
1968	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1
1969	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2
1970	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0
1971	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0
1972	220.0	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3
1974 1st quarter	165.0	12.1	141.2	0.4	7.5	7.1	54.5	58.8	242.3
2nd quarter	174.6	24.5	181.0	0.8	8.2	8.2	49.0	47.4	201.6
3rd quarter	232.0	26.6	182.5	0.8	8.2	10.3	83.5	76.5	231.9
4th quarter	277.4	26.5	225.4	0.2	8.6	9.3	97.3	98.2	250.7
1975 1st quarter	296.1	9.8	243.2	0.2	6.8	8.2	97.0	126.8	291.8
2nd quarter	290.2	2.4	218.0	0.8	8.9	8.6	84.8	147.0	301.5
3rd quarter	295.4	1.9	234.1	1.4	8.4	8.4	84.1	147.2	267.5
4th quarter	288.0	2.3	194.4	0.8	7.8	6.8	87.0	154.7	229.6
1976 1st quarter	273.3	2.3	186.1	0.7	6.2	6.3	79.4	149.9	226.6
2nd quarter	261.7	..	175.9	0.6	5.9	6.3	75.5	132.2	242.9
3rd quarter	281.2	..	..	0.2	5.6	7.4	97.8	138.5	267.1
4th quarter	259.4	..	..	0.3	5.8	6.5	107.3	121.0	248.7
1977 1st quarter	255.2	..	156.3	0.4	4.8	7.4	125.1	96.8	229.2
2nd quarter	270.0	..	196.5	—	4.7	8.8	116.2	105.5	221.6
3rd quarter	317.3	..	233.7	—	5.7	7.4	139.4	122.0	233.1
4th quarter	317.5	..	230.9	—	6.5	7.7	127.8	134.5	203.3

⁽¹⁾ 1 tonne=0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).⁽²⁾ Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.⁽³⁾ Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

Source: Department of Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 10.11

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production (3)
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)					
1973	30.4	2.2	7.5	6.0	11.3	10.7	1.5	25.5	53.2	1.9	18.2
1974	28.0	2.2	7.5	5.8	10.3	11.0	1.5	23.0	56.4	2.3	16.7
1975	21.8	2.0	8.0	5.1	9.8	8.6	1.4	21.7	57.0	2.0	17.4
1976	26.7	2.0	8.2	5.1	11.0	10.6	1.4	25.1	54.8	2.2	17.7
1976 July	24.7	1.9	5.8	4.1	8.6	7.6	1.1	21.0	57.5	2.2	16.3
August	20.4	1.1	7.0	4.1	8.2	8.3	1.0	23.6	56.2	2.2	
September	27.4	2.1	9.2	5.6	11.5	14.0	1.6	21.0	56.4	2.4	
October	29.5	2.2	8.2	5.8	11.9	12.8	1.4	24.0	55.9	2.4	18.1
November	28.6	2.2	9.5	6.0	14.0	13.0	1.6	26.3	54.2	2.4	
December	30.3	1.8	8.5	5.2	11.5	12.7	1.2	25.1	54.6	2.2	
1977 January	25.6	2.0	8.2	5.6	10.5	12.4	1.4	21.9	52.0	1.8	15.5
February	25.0	1.9	8.7	5.5	11.5	12.1	1.4	21.6	47.7	1.6	
March	33.0	2.2	9.7	6.0	12.8	13.2	1.5	24.5	46.3	1.7	
April	29.2	1.6	7.3	4.8	10.5	10.9	1.2	25.8	48.8	1.6	16.8
May	28.9	2.3	8.4	5.4	11.5	12.2	1.5	25.7	48.3	1.7	
June	28.1	2.1	7.9	4.5	10.2	10.9	1.3	24.6	52.5	1.7	
July	27.7	1.5	6.7	4.2	9.1	8.8	1.0	22.4	57.1	1.4	15.9
August	23.4	1.4	6.3	4.2	7.5	9.7	1.1	22.6	54.9	1.4	
September	27.2	2.0	7.9	5.1	10.3	12.8	1.2	20.1	56.4	1.4	
October	29.1	2.1	8.8	4.9	11.1	11.7	1.4	23.0	57.0	1.6	
November											
December											

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated deficit allowances should be added each month from January 1976 to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 0.7, synthetic 5.4.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and large consumers.

(3) New quarterly inquiry with extended coverage from April 1975.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 10.12

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms (1)			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1973	13,161	7,110	1,755	2,390	1,952	1,713	3,166
1974	16,750	9,176	2,330	2,699	2,352	2,091	3,836
1975	22,602	12,313	3,348	2,858	2,625	2,259	4,313
1976	26,017	16,068	3,940	2,965	3,162	2,258	4,055
1977	31,165	20,272	5,544				
1975 1st quarter	22,420	11,781	3,344	2,785	2,413	2,223	4,414
2nd quarter	21,942	11,539	3,246	3,000	2,768	2,271	4,587
3rd quarter	21,631	11,726	3,273	2,833	2,796	2,246	4,117
4th quarter	24,413	14,206	3,520	2,814	2,527	2,294	4,135
1976 1st quarter	25,484	15,651	3,601	2,795	3,129	2,311	4,260
2nd quarter	23,105	14,705	3,469	3,025	3,026	2,120	3,092
3rd quarter	26,488	15,595	3,895	3,029	3,305	2,237	4,200
4th quarter	28,991	18,319	4,773	3,011	3,191	2,362	4,065
1977 1st quarter	31,973	20,273	5,242	3,617	3,718	2,583	5,388
2nd quarter	28,818	18,440	5,326	3,317	3,790	2,551	5,214
3rd quarter	29,969	19,565	5,533	3,724	4,208	2,730	5,137
4th quarter	33,899	22,812	6,077				

(1) Up to and including the 4th quarter 1975 figures relate to firms employing 11 or more persons; from 1st quarter 1976 to those employing 25 or more.

Source: Department of Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs

TABLE 10.13

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn			
	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export
1972	38,174	5,639	8,351	1,185	5,131	905	21,989	3,377
1973	41,702	7,726	8,144	1,428	5,030	1,095	25,588	5,049
1974	40,433	9,005	6,775	1,559	5,067	1,385	25,701	5,849
1975	41,716	7,096	6,392	1,157	5,057	1,108	27,368	4,762
1976	45,285	9,897	5,985	1,551	4,775	1,500	31,442	6,766
1973 4th quarter	45,505	9,197	8,355	1,520	5,535	1,244	28,341	6,175
1974 1st quarter	39,257	9,597	6,850	1,581	4,851	1,370	24,948	6,391
2nd quarter	41,635	9,960	6,867	1,668	5,238	1,474	26,472	6,562
3rd quarter	36,806	8,138	5,935	1,546	4,492	1,463	23,636	4,944
4th quarter	44,035	8,325	7,446	1,491	6,647	1,232	27,750	5,498
1975 1st quarter	40,161	6,817	6,349	1,085	5,139	1,079	25,663	4,592
2nd quarter	41,514	6,578	6,548	1,084	5,342	1,020	26,847	4,385
3rd quarter	38,236	6,257	5,576	961	4,184	1,001	25,876	4,213
4th quarter	46,954	8,733	7,093	1,499	5,583	1,322	31,276	5,819
1976 1st quarter	45,355	8,567	5,980	1,529	4,840	1,372	31,284	5,623
2nd quarter	43,188	10,028	5,666	1,550	4,843	1,372	29,567	6,984
3rd quarter	41,350	9,044	5,305	1,345	4,275	1,613	28,985	6,013
4th quarter	51,245	11,950	6,938	1,780	5,140	1,643	35,930	8,445
1977 1st quarter	46,857	12,528	5,978	1,905	4,639	1,424	33,051	9,007
2nd quarter .....	..	11,556	5,395	1,919	..	1,105	27,804	8,416
3rd quarter .....	..	6,632	5,214	1,741	..	1,183	28,711	3,708

Linoleum and plastics

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	Printed felt base	Linoleum in sheet and tile form	Plastics
1973	5,125	1,400	13,514
1974	4,048	1,155	12,633
1975	3,761	999	11,852
1976	3,261	972	12,819
1973 4th quarter	5,387	1,467	13,839
1974 1st quarter	4,159	1,475	13,183
2nd quarter	4,092	1,136	13,377
3rd quarter	3,717	1,044	11,850
4th quarter	4,225	963	12,120
1975 1st quarter	3,699	996	11,997
2nd quarter	3,818	995	11,716
3rd quarter	4,097	978	11,733
4th quarter	3,429	1,028	11,960
1976 1st quarter	3,295	1,143	12,063
2nd quarter	2,608	1,026	12,314
3rd quarter	3,226	874	12,712
4th quarter	3,996	846	14,188
1977 1st quarter	3,536	959	13,263
2nd quarter	3,410	929	12,388
3rd quarter	2,938	942	12,331

Source: Department of Industry

IX. CONSTRUCTION⁽¹⁾ Value and volume of output⁽²⁾

TABLE 11.1

Great Britain

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output ⁽⁴⁾
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing		Other new work			Total repair and maintenance	Repair and maintenance			
			For public sector	For private sector	For public sector	For private sector			Housing	Other work		
						Industrial	Commercial			For public sector	For private sector	
1974.....	10,040	7,049	1,122	1,467	2,142	1,073	1,243	2,992	1,503	998	491	94.5
1975.....	11,422	7,997	1,479	1,543	2,510	1,174	1,291	3,425	1,659	1,234	531	86.3
1976.....	12,527	8,766	1,798	1,790	2,742	1,211	1,225	3,761	1,786	1,368	617	84.6
1977 ⁽³⁾	13,491	9,153	1,727	1,786	2,791	1,520	1,329	4,338	2,061	1,538	739	83.3
1974 2nd quarter.....	2,544	1,802	279	37	568	267	316	742	378	239	124	97.2
3rd quarter.....	2,636	1,858	293	372	571	306	316	779	394	247	133	94.2
4th quarter.....	2,534	1,758	307	342	520	275	314	777	381	270	126	86.9
1975 1st quarter.....	2,608	1,780	318	337	536	287	313	619	404	282	133	87.3
2nd quarter.....	2,861	2,016	359	398	630	304	325	845	411	309	125	86.5
3rd quarter.....	3,000	2,128	399	409	680	300	339	872	425	310	137	85.5
4th quarter.....	2,952	2,063	403	398	685	283	315	888	419	333	137	85.9
1976 1st quarter.....	2,963	2,058	425	424	641	274	294	906	436	321	148	86.0
2nd quarter.....	3,120	2,207	454	456	700	300	297	914	435	331	148	84.4
3rd quarter.....	3,197	2,256	459	448	723	310	316	941	442	343	155	81.8
4th quarter.....	3,246	2,245	460	463	678	328	317	1,001	473	363	165	86.1
1977 1st quarter.....	3,092	2,072	404	385	644	338	301	1,020	478	373	168	80.7
2nd quarter.....	3,345	2,291	430	449	710	367	335	1,054	497	381	176	81.9
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	3,536	2,405	460	485	709	419	331	1,131	537	395	200	84.5
4th quarter.....	3,519	2,386	433	466	727	396	364	1,133	549	389	195	86.1

⁽¹⁾Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 3.6. ⁽²⁾This series includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour departments. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

⁽⁴⁾See page 1.

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

TABLE 11.2

Great Britain

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1974 ⁽²⁾	5,815	1,881	1,034	847	3,934	1,966	1,969	994	974	502
1975	6,206	2,513	1,404	1,109	3,692	2,273	1,419	684	755	735
1976	7,142	2,870	1,455	1,415	4,272	2,418	1,854	872	982	952
1977 ⁽⁴⁾	7,442	2,688	1,201	1,486	4,754	2,358	2,396	1,193	1,204	1,069
1974 2nd quarter	1,443	478	246	232	965	467	498	248	250	138
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	1,496	488	270	218	1,009	533	475	255	221	129
4th quarter	1,465	456	268	188	1,009	550	459	249	210	113
1975 1st quarter	1,438	571	339	232	866	482	384	199	185	152
2nd quarter	1,611	655	349	306	956	616	340	162	178	207
3rd quarter	1,688	656	360	296	1,032	653	379	178	201	194
4th quarter	1,469	632	356	276	838	522	316	125	191	183
1976 1st quarter	1,804	785	446	339	1,020	657	363	180	183	219
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	2,061	839	404	435	1,222	745	478	217	261	282
3rd quarter	1,709	686	327	359	1,023	521	503	215	287	258
4th quarter	1,568	561	279	282	1,007	496	511	261	250	192
1977 1st quarter	1,691	574	283	292	1,117	596	521	248	273	209
2nd quarter	1,951	749	329	421	1,202	548	654	336	318	305
3rd quarter	1,915	688	283	406	1,226	606	621	313	308	293
4th quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,884	676	307	368	1,209	608	601	296	305	282

⁽¹⁾These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order. ⁽²⁾Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period. ⁽³⁾From the second quarter 1976 figures are not precisely comparable with those for earlier periods because of revisions to estimations methods and minor changes in type of work classification. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

CONSTRUCTION

Value of new orders obtained by contractors

Analysis by type of work

TABLE 11.3

Great Britain

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector												Gas, elect-ricity and coal mining	Rail-ways and air trans- port
		Total	Public authorities												
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, fac-tories, etc.	Roads	Har-bours	Water	Sewer-age	Miscell-aneous			
				Schools	Univer-sities										
1974 ⁽¹⁾	1,034	1,966	1,678	275	19	160	217	380	73	72	144	338	238	50	
1975	1,404	2,274	1,873	312	23	205	288	382	83	93	197	290	318	83	
1976 ⁽²⁾	1,455	2,418	1,895	285	27	191	316	372	54	114	191	346	448	75	
1977 ⁽³⁾	1,201	2,358	1,896	255	24	208	335	401	101	95	148	325	338	124	
1974 2nd quarter ...	246	467	406	82	5	29	40	128	12	21	29	61	48	13	
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	270	533	447	69	10	32	57	83	48	19	43	66	74	11	
4th quarter	268	550	477	68	3	41	75	116	7	17	47	112	61	12	
1975 1st quarter ...	339	483	410	66	5	61	74	60	13	7	59	73	54	19	
2nd quarter	349	616	540	86	5	42	106	133	9	34	45	79	50	26	
3rd quarter ...	360	653	553	133	6	48	58	119	47	21	38	84	83	17	
4th quarter ...	356	522	370	37	6	54	50	70	13	31	55	53	131	22	
1976 1st quarter	446	657	573	77	12	69	103	111	10	57	59	75	69	25	
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾ ..	404	745	508	127	6	41	80	105	16	16	44	73	216	21	
3rd quarter ...	327	521	399	43	6	47	73	64	4	5	41	104	104	18	
4th quarter ...	279	496	416	37	3	33	60	92	25	25	46	95	69	12	
1977 1st quarter	283	596	435	79	10	71	62	54	57	12	14	75	131	29	
2nd quarter ...	329	548	460	98	4	44	96	88	11	33	27	59	54	34	
3rd quarter	283	606	490	45	6	33	82	114	19	24	55	112	87	29	
4th quarter ⁽³⁾ ..	307	608	511	36	4	61	95	145	13	26	52	78	66	31	

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector							
		Industrial	Commercial						
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
1974 ⁽¹⁾	847	994	974	490	182	126	31	15	132
1975	1,109	663	755	294	178	89	21	9	164
1976 ⁽²⁾	1,415	872	981	471	211	133	34	12	120
1977 ⁽³⁾	1,486	1,193	1,203	535	271	170	56	30	141
1974 2nd quarter	232	248	250	133	41	28	11	4	33
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	218	254	221	114	31	30	7	3	36
4th quarter	188	249	210	91	46	32	7	4	30
1975 1st quarter	232	189	185	79	49	19	4	3	31
2nd quarter	306	162	178	63	37	24	5	2	48
3rd quarter	296	178	201	79	53	24	7	3	36
4th quarter	276	124	191	74	40	22	6	—	50
1976 1st quarter	339	180	183	75	32	23	5	2	46
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	435	216	261	128	59	31	9	3	30
3rd quarter	359	215	287	171	43	37	10	3	25
4th quarter	282	261	250	97	77	42	10	4	19
1977 1st quarter	292	248	273	114	79	37	8	4	31
2nd quarter	421	336	317	141	81	33	19	8	36
3rd quarter	406	313	308	150	48	48	13	9	40
4th quarter ⁽³⁾	368	296	305	130	63	52	16	9	35

⁽¹⁾Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.

⁽²⁾From the second quarter 1976 figures are not precisely comparable with those for earlier periods because of revision to estimation methods and minor changes in type of work classification.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

BUILDING

Building materials and components

Great Britain

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

TABLE 11.4

	Building bricks (1)		Cement (2)		Sand and gravel (1) (3)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets		Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods	Ready- mixed concrete (1) (2)	Manufac- tured lightweight aggregate (1)
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Flat (all types)			Corru- gated				
Production												
Millions		Thousand tonnes								Thousand cubic metres		
1974.....	485	925	1,482	390	9,387	86.4	259.6	4.0	33.8	4.4	2,319	84
1975.....	420	504	1,408	368	9,095	87.3	267.2	3.5	24.3	2.1	2,226	106
1976.....	451	528	1,315	343	8,584	87.7	262.3	4.1	25.1	2.7	2,064	129
1977.....	422	865	1,288	337	8,550 ⁽⁴⁾	82.3	261.3	3.8	26.1	2.5	1,984	117
1977 January.....	387	628	686	358	8,082	53.0	179.5	3.5	27.0	3.2	1,755	128
February.....	415	735	1,071	318		79.1	252.5	3.8	28.6			
March.....	491	810	1,503*	322		102.2*	311.7	6.1*	37.1*			
April.....	403	831	1,184	346	8,727	74.4	251.3	3.1	21.1	2.6	2,112	121
May.....	452	826	1,249	317		82.9	273.1	4.0	26.6			
June.....	435	825	1,598*	319		97.5*	319.6	4.1*	25.4			
July.....	397	785	1,292	332	9,044	81.3	270.7	2.9	19.1	2.0	2,181	104
August.....	392	764	1,252	323		52.3	156.5	3.1	17.5			
September.....	459	775	1,549*	307		110.4*	347.3	4.2*	28.9*			
October.....	436	776	1,311	321	8,349 ⁽⁴⁾	86.1	228.9	3.4	28.9	2.3	1,889	114
November.....	450	809	1,248	290		79.7	264.8	4.1	27.6			
December.....	350	865	1,515*	337		88.6	279.8	3.3*	25.7*			
1978 January.....	389	923	751	376				4.5	23.6			
February.....												
March.....												

	Plasterboard		Concrete building blocks ⁽¹⁾	Concrete roofing tiles ⁽¹⁾		Slates ⁽¹⁾ (all types)		Pitch fibre pipes and conduits	
	Production	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks
	Thousand square metres					Thousand tonnes		Tonnes	
1974	9,238	7,020	4,712	2,280	4,065	5,325	5,068	2,042	3,986
1975	8,700	6,008	5,178	2,191	3,092	4,823	5,403	1,398	2,644
1976	9,760	7,099	5,813	2,487	4,068	11,208	7,074	1,449	4,120
1977	8,486	4,459	5,311 ⁽²⁾	2,013	3,295	10,054	9,993	1,092	3,021
1977 January.....	6,201	7,171	4,455	2,069	4,800	11,333	5,830	1,058	3,818
February	8,286	6,594	4,714	1,881	4,928	10,938	5,593	1,267	3,862
March	11,133*	6,580	5,724	1,946	4,747	12,201	5,887	1,661	3,895
April	8,212	6,107	5,348	1,849	4,555	12,302	7,610	1,301	3,745
May	9,340	6,816	5,882	2,025	4,430	10,031	7,585	1,284	3,927
June.....	9,616*	6,725	5,455 ⁽³⁾	1,896	4,262	9,241	7,476	1,235	3,827
July	8,408	6,468	5,017 ⁽³⁾	1,915	3,758	7,643	7,348	944	3,424
August.....	4,626	4,062	4,901 ⁽³⁾	1,449	3,194	6,977	7,038	664	3,346
September	9,430*	3,797	5,828 ⁽³⁾	2,051	3,052	10,105	6,900	988	3,001
October.....	7,939	3,974	5,903 ⁽³⁾	2,528	3,010	8,883	6,224	837	2,836
November.....	9,205	3,582	5,747 ⁽³⁾	2,464	3,085	10,624	9,120	1,013	2,798
December.....	9,431	4,459	4,756 ⁽³⁾	2,078	3,295	10,369	9,993	847	3,021
1978 January.....			4,677	2,262	3,548	9,736	30,667	924	2,982
February									
March.....									

⁽¹⁾A full explanation of discontinuities in the series is available in the notes and definitions supplement to this publication. ⁽²⁾United Kingdom. ⁽³⁾The results of the Annual Minerals Raised Inquiry, a census, indicate an average annual production of 9,765 tonnes and 9,157⁽⁴⁾ tonnes in 1975 and 1976 respectively. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional. ⁽⁵⁾Revised. *Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 11.5

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1974	260,654	137,654	109,604	13,396	446,724	205,006	219,026	22,692	279,582	121,017	145,177	13,388
1975	333,852	169,248	153,733	20,871	458,463	213,728	218,063	26,672	322,113	150,528	154,656	16,891
1976	339,297	149,018	158,640	31,639	473,145	210,921	221,615	40,609	324,614	151,824	155,083	17,702
1975 4th quarter	85,935	41,153	38,390	6,384	458,463	213,728	218,063	26,672	88,334	42,097	41,289	4,348
1976 1st quarter	85,140	39,424	37,974	7,742	464,604	216,140	218,093	30,371	78,998	37,011	37,944	4,043
2nd quarter	101,390	45,155	47,613	8,622	485,050	222,321	228,080	34,649	80,944	38,974	37,626	4,344
3rd quarter	93,602	40,700	44,104	8,798	496,842	225,751	232,734	38,357	81,810	37,270	39,450	5,090
4th quarter	59,165	23,739	28,949	6,477	473,145	210,921	221,615	40,609	82,862	38,569	40,088	4,225
1977 1st quarter	54,967	22,609	26,886	5,472	456,300	199,425	215,821	41,054	71,473	33,737	32,680	5,056
2nd quarter												
3rd quarter												
England and Wales												
1974	219,546	111,397	95,673	12,476	385,927	167,700	197,781	20,446	241,173	99,423	129,626	12,124
1975	291,240	134,302	137,163	19,775	398,473	179,145	194,563	24,765	278,694	122,857	140,381	15,466
1976	294,694	126,877	138,347	29,670	414,707	181,870	194,433	38,404	278,680	124,152	139,477	16,031
1975 4th quarter	74,459	35,810	32,752	5,897	398,473	179,145	194,563	24,765	75,484	34,112	37,364	4,008
1976 1st quarter	73,979	33,135	33,311	7,533	404,787	182,697	193,703	28,387	67,665	29,583	34,171	3,911
2nd quarter	87,150	37,737	41,360	8,053	423,317	188,847	201,707	32,763	68,620	31,567	33,356	3,677
3rd quarter	82,183	35,080	38,802	8,301	434,089	192,393	205,201	36,495	71,411	31,534	35,308	4,569
4th quarter	51,582	20,925	24,874	5,783	414,707	181,870	194,433	38,404	70,964	31,448	35,642	3,874
1977 1st quarter	48,609	19,681	23,030	5,358	401,459	173,520	188,895	39,044	61,578	27,663	29,168	4,747
2nd quarter	69,157	26,947	35,011	7,199	403,583	170,305	191,583	41,695	67,004	30,162	31,713	5,129
3rd quarter	70,422	26,590	35,436	8,396	402,872	166,846	194,220	42,806	71,075	31,049	32,741	7,285
Scotland												
1974	33,145	22,131	10,258	756	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	28,336	16,182	11,239	915
1975	32,422	18,728	12,639	1,055	48,059	27,487	17,432	1,740	34,500	22,784	10,639	1,177
1976	31,350	12,867	16,583	1,900	41,636	19,199	20,452	1,985	36,372	21,154	13,563	1,655
1975 4th quarter ⁽³⁾	9,586	4,425	4,700	481	48,659	27,487	17,432	1,740	10,494	7,238	2,900	326
1976 1st quarter	7,780	3,731	3,840	209	45,928	25,751	18,352	1,825	8,510	5,466	2,920	124
2nd quarter	9,737	3,920	5,250	567	45,309	23,516	20,062	1,731	10,356	6,155	3,540	681
3rd quarter	7,914	3,234	4,250	430	44,782	22,330	20,812	1,640	8,441	4,420	3,500	521
4th quarter	5,919	1,982	3,243	694	41,636	19,199	20,452	1,985	9,065	5,113	3,603	349
1977 1st quarter	4,595	1,982	2,500	113	39,816	17,775	20,252	1,789	6,415	3,406	2,700	309
2nd quarter												
3rd quarter												
Northern Ireland												
1974	7,963	4,126	3,673	164	12,060	5,783	5,913	384	10,073	5,412	4,312	340
1975	10,190	6,218	3,931	41	13,331	7,096	6,088	167	8,919	4,685	3,776	258
1976	13,053	9,274	3,710	69	16,802	9,852	6,730	220	9,582	6,518	3,048	16
1977	8,586	4,670	3,772	144	60,571	31,001	28,423	1,147	10,762	7,676	3,085	1
1976 1st quarter	3,381	2,558	823	—	13,889	7,692	6,038	159	2,823	1,982	853	8
2nd quarter	4,503	3,498	1,003	2	16,424	9,958	6,311	155	1,968	1,232	730	6
3rd quarter	3,505	2,388	1,052	67	17,971	11,028	6,721	222	1,958	1,316	642	—
4th quarter	1,664	832	832	—	16,802	9,852	6,730	220	2,833	2,008	823	2
1977 1st quarter	1,703	946	756	1	15,025	8,130	6,674	221	3,480	2,668	812	—
2nd quarter	2,676	1,764	880	32	15,636	8,340	6,943	253	2,165	1,554	611	—
3rd quarter	2,231	1,035	1,138	58	15,384	7,685	7,389	310	2,383	1,690	692	1
4th quarter	1,976	925	998	53	14,626	6,846	7,417	363	2,734	1,764	970	—

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 11.6 ⁽³⁾ Owing to the re-organisation of Scottish local government in May 1975, the permanent housebuilding figures for Scotland are presently subject to some distortion.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 11.6

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1965 ⁽³⁾	2,573,589		2,062,223		146,545	474,708	76,959	12,413	79,793	47,702	3,319
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	188,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	69,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,593	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	159,053	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	489	5,966	4,452	139
1974	50,475	48,948	115,403	14,223	12,124	16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349
1975	68,319	54,538	122,981	17,400	15,456	22,784	10,539	1,177	4,855	3,776	258
1976	70,034	54,118	123,402	15,075	16,031	21,154	13,563	1,655	6,518	3,048	16
1977									7,676	3,085	1
1975 January	4,277	3,876	9,698	1,862	1,135	988	2,889	365	445	323	-
February	4,922	4,063	8,851	1,006	1,441	1,228			361	310	-
March	5,367	4,673	8,144	1,142	919	1,730			988	452	201
April	4,993	4,537	10,519	1,332	1,638	5,574	2,300	259	159	193	-
May ⁽⁴⁾	5,758	4,309	10,648	1,874	1,321				239	296	-
June	5,663	4,737	11,134	1,517	991				390	326	1
July	6,398	5,055	10,232	1,851	1,410	6,016	2,450	227	307	192	-
August	5,066	4,033	10,078	1,400	922				321	264	-
September	6,333	4,685	10,686	1,643	1,671				328	395	42
October	6,943	5,144	11,343	1,246	1,041	7,238	2,900	326	432	254	-
November	6,397	4,382	11,523	1,549	1,651				396	340	-
December	6,202	5,044	10,125	1,576	1,316				519	431	14
1976 January	4,482	3,537	10,697	1,325	1,780	5,466	2,920	124	301	231	-
February	5,102	4,361	9,099	957	1,063				440	233	-
March	6,585	5,516	10,971	1,122	1,068				1,221	389	8
April	5,820	5,057	9,724	1,465	1,381	6,155	3,540	661	222	196	-
May	6,325	4,218	9,328	1,004	1,151				400	262	-
June	6,054	4,113	10,483	1,352	1,145				610	272	6
July	6,460	5,113	10,288	1,398	1,273	4,420	3,500	521	432	203	-
August	5,026	3,867	9,850	1,249	1,515				388	150	-
September	6,006	5,062	11,299	1,424	1,781				496	289	-
October	6,231	4,263	10,326	1,230	1,417	5,113	3,603	349	501	213	-
November	6,297	4,597	11,750	1,434	1,453				739	229	-
December	5,646	4,414	9,787	1,115	1,004				768	381	2
1977 January	3,963	3,885	8,182	1,030	1,372	3,406	2,700	309	336	225	-
February	4,816	3,973	8,552	1,118	1,555				548	155	-
March	6,340	4,686	9,267	1,019	1,820				1,784	432	-
April	5,551	3,766	9,405	1,188	1,805				243	132	-
May	6,355	4,703	9,913	1,288	1,469				474	144	-
June	5,471	4,316	8,882	1,039	1,855				837	335	-
July	5,957	3,813	10,202	1,082	2,192				560	88	-
August	5,982	4,162	8,524	922	2,470				435	94	-
September	6,352	4,783	10,793	1,218	2,623				695	510	1
October	6,223	4,917	10,594	1,186	2,929				640	229	-
November	6,145	4,932	10,588	1,305	2,587				552	249	-
December									572	492	-

⁽¹⁾Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Housing Executive.

⁽²⁾Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

⁽³⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1964.

⁽⁴⁾See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ to Table 11.5.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Building progress

TABLE 11.7

£ thousand

	Total ⁽³⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education ⁽⁴⁾	Training of teachers ⁽⁴⁾	Under construction (end of period) ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	Completions ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾
	Projects started ⁽⁵⁾						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1973	3,053,340	2,400,041	90,304	451,659	111,336	419,613	2,630,074
1974	208,632	178,512	17,968	10,584	1,568	380,732	247,513
1975	252,854	199,637	24,157	27,999	1,061	376,750	256,837
1976	227,890	172,030	17,600	36,265	1,985	374,703	229,927
1977							
1973 3rd quarter	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	448,814	96,741
4th quarter	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	419,613	67,382
1974 1st quarter	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,306
2nd quarter	117,709	99,219	15,142	3,307	41	485,038	60,736
3rd quarter	16,838	14,185	470	2,048	135	430,697	71,179
4th quarter	18,327	14,102	593	3,531	101	380,732	68,292
1975 1st quarter	34,527	28,456	1,002	6,794	275	364,970	50,289
2nd quarter	180,058	140,839	22,842	15,676	701	492,031	52,997
3rd quarter	17,147	16,321	41	740	45	444,814	64,364
4th quarter	21,122	16,021	271	4,789	41	376,749	89,187
1976 1st quarter	175,688	121,510	17,259	35,179	1,720	494,478	67,939
2nd quarter	11,342	10,570	305	437	30	472,270	33,550
3rd quarter	17,769	17,585	36	—	148	423,138	69,601
4th quarter	23,101	22,365	—	649	87	374,703	71,837
1977 1st quarter	126,103	119,327	2,691	3,943	142	445,267	55,538
2nd quarter	24,037	21,523	632	1,882	—	402,188	67,116
3rd quarter	23,631	20,882	411	2,338	—	349,120	76,699
4th quarter							
Scotland⁽⁶⁾							
1946 to 1973	552,442	422,277	15,974	93,772	20,419	105,941	434,437
1974	62,233	50,346	2,803	9,050	34	121,835	46,304
1975	61,690	53,078	1,408	6,837	367	130,633	52,893
1976	85,443	66,739	2,802	14,094	1,800	144,204	71,871
1977	45,829	40,415	1,480	3,019	915	119,858	70,177
1973 3rd quarter	10,081	6,352	888	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter	16,058	13,365	102	2,588	3	113,692	8,307
2nd quarter	19,248	17,836	431	950	31	121,124	11,812
3rd quarter	8,003	5,846	1,638	519	—	116,064	13,066
4th quarter	18,924	13,299	632	4,953	—	121,835	13,119
1975 1st quarter	15,201	13,487	372	1,342	—	128,686	8,370
2nd quarter	20,392	18,617	48	1,433	294	137,251	11,805
3rd quarter	7,008	5,943	487	543	35	133,353	10,907
4th quarter	19,089	15,031	501	3,519	38	130,633	21,811
1976 1st quarter	43,599	35,856	1,354	6,122	267	152,452	21,778
2nd quarter	16,914	12,496	1,012	3,395	11	149,282	20,082
3rd quarter	16,971	13,699	383	1,367	1,522	151,149	15,104
4th quarter	7,959	4,688	53	3,210	8	144,204	14,907
1977 1st quarter	27,981	26,843	301	764	53	162,364	9,823
2nd quarter	5,746	4,090	34	931	691	153,888	14,222
3rd quarter	6,990	5,150	761	1,079	—	133,160	27,718
4th quarter	5,112	4,332	384	225	171	119,858	18,414

⁽¹⁾Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. ⁽²⁾From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. ⁽³⁾Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. ⁽⁴⁾From April 1977 the cost of teacher training projects for England and Wales has been included under 'further education'. ⁽⁵⁾Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁶⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁷⁾The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1972 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant aided⁽¹⁾ primary and secondary schools⁽²⁾

TABLE 11.7 (continued)

Number

	All projects				New schools ⁽³⁾			Other projects ⁽⁴⁾		
	Total	Primary	Middle ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary
England and Wales										
1946 to 1973	6,853,591	3,648,967	51,615	3,153,009	210,998	39,835	51,734	209,047	11,780	311,007
1974	417,587	188,019	38,906	190,662	124,618	23,378	27,592	63,401	15,528	163,070
1975	315,765	145,097	27,737	142,931	83,550	18,200	28,575	61,547	9,537	114,356
1976	241,404	101,806	20,822	118,776	66,999	13,170	25,400	34,807	7,652	93,376
1977										
1973 3rd quarter	166,771	75,712	13,605	77,454	30,415	10,730	11,865	45,297	2,875	65,589
4th quarter	95,124	37,754	6,995	50,375	22,498	4,615	6,499	15,256	2,380	43,876
1974 1st quarter	106,546	42,847	10,438	52,261	26,100	6,240	6,170	16,747	4,198	46,091
2nd quarter	94,736	43,971	7,490	43,275	29,985	4,400	7,995	13,986	3,090	35,290
3rd quarter	122,179	57,478	11,248	53,453	42,363	6,898	5,957	15,115	4,350	47,496
4th quarter	95,126	43,723	9,730	41,673	26,170	5,840	7,480	17,553	3,890	34,193
1975 1st quarter	77,078	32,855	7,717	36,506	21,560	5,420	4,890	11,295	2,297	31,616
2nd quarter	72,663	34,047	5,470	33,146	24,100	3,310	7,865	9,947	2,160	25,281
3rd quarter	73,211	32,128	5,860	35,223	21,660	4,490	6,410	10,468	1,370	28,813
4th quarter	92,613	46,067	8,690	38,056	16,230	4,980	9,410	29,837	3,710	28,646
1976 1st quarter	61,260	24,856	4,175	32,429	14,110	3,110	7,900	10,546	1,065	24,529
2nd quarter	48,369	19,617	3,690	25,062	14,854	3,200	3,150	4,763	490	21,912
3rd quarter	73,187	33,359	7,847	31,981	20,130	4,440	9,470	13,229	3,407	22,511
4th quarter	58,588	24,174	5,110	29,304	17,905	2,420	4,680	6,269	2,690	24,424
1977 1st quarter	59,964	24,572	3,680	31,712	16,971	2,440	5,625	7,601	1,240	26,087
2nd quarter	30,452	14,013	2,510	13,929	9,288	1,260	4,000	4,725	1,250	9,929
3rd quarter	55,890	25,246	5,490	25,144	17,165	2,550	7,054	8,081	2,940	18,090
4th quarter										
Scotland										
1946 to 1973	1,124,337	542,220		582,117	416,457		347,124	125,763		234,993
1974	66,511	37,187		29,424	27,107		5,340	10,080		24,084
1975	65,225	29,559		35,666	18,736		20,658	10,823		15,008
1976	52,482	26,529		25,953	18,078		10,350	8,451		15,613
1977	49,196	23,304		25,892	19,285		9,495	4,019		16,397
1973 3rd quarter	28,715	16,150		12,565	12,710		1,850	3,440		10,715
4th quarter	11,275	6,760		4,515	4,880		2,105	1,880		2,410
1974 1st quarter	13,059	7,215		5,844	4,867		3,890	2,348		1,954
2nd quarter	16,955	8,005		8,950	6,130		-	1,875		8,950
3rd quarter	22,947	12,257		10,690	10,235		1,450	2,022		9,240
4th quarter	13,650	9,710		3,940	5,875		-	3,835		3,940
1975 1st quarter	10,160	5,080		5,080	3,380		2,680	1,700		2,400
2nd quarter	16,254	4,901		11,353	3,665		5,828	1,235		5,725
3rd quarter	16,365	7,637		8,728	4,410		4,075	3,227		4,653
4th quarter	22,448	11,941		10,506	7,280		8,275	4,661		2,230
1976 1st quarter	11,921	7,611		4,310	6,488		1,550	1,123		2,760
2nd quarter	17,681	7,436		10,245	4,250		5,085	3,196		5,160
3rd quarter	14,250	7,121		7,138	4,710		2,165	2,411		4,973
4th quarter	8,631	4,361		4,270	2,630		1,550	1,731		2,720
1977 1st quarter	5,594	4,304		1,290	4,000		360	304		930
2nd quarter	11,571	5,111		6,460	3,710		3,665	1,401		2,795
3rd quarter	18,099	7,784		10,315	6,395		5,470	1,399		4,845
4th quarter	13,932	6,105		7,827	5,190		-	915		7,827

⁽¹⁾Local authority schools in Scotland.

⁽²⁾The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

⁽³⁾Including new schools and first instalments of new schools. ⁽⁴⁾Extensions, alterations, remodelling and RSLA projects.

⁽⁵⁾Middle school places have been recorded as a separate category from 1972 onwards.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 12.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three- wheelers (3)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agri- cultural	Ambu- lances and fire engines	Road con- struc- tion	Invalid cars	Others (4)
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	383	98
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	182	382	468	97
1974	144,966	103,059	16,800	689	19,589	65	3,991	136	219	353	105
1975	144,904	97,449	23,057	700	18,417	83	4,264	106	137	502	187
1976	152,072	104,871	23,325	763	17,721	68	4,510	137	127	388	160
1977	153,957	107,379	21,515	774	19,314	61	4,220	131	128	287	149
1975 January	176,295	128,338	18,688	774	22,851	77	4,528	57	105	609	260
February	158,037	111,728	19,669	715	20,625	77	4,357	117	87	562	200
March	157,978	108,885	21,899	875	20,316	82	4,906	58	142	581	234
April	141,388	93,487	22,275	751	18,978	107	4,744	101	195	519	231
May	151,053	99,218	26,055	800	19,580	98	4,205	169	255	487	186
June	145,470	97,301	24,614	689	18,158	71	3,768	102	166	423	175
July	94,804	55,559	19,378	647	14,061	57	3,635	170	130	355	212
August	218,433	152,096	40,098	714	18,871	57	5,879	67	66	470	116
September	169,303	116,647	30,381	630	16,833	63	3,810	88	136	558	148
October	128,089	78,479	24,444	621	18,957	105	4,449	83	167	562	202
November	117,694	76,166	18,050	644	17,633	102	4,207	146	110	468	159
December	80,322	51,488	11,212	542	13,538	95	2,681	115	89	435	129
1976 January	169,196	126,698	16,838	654	19,296	72	4,715	157	92	481	183
February	147,591	105,004	17,676	751	17,670	102	5,351	161	139	544	193
March	164,912	114,876	22,742	863	19,288	80	6,049	139	180	469	226
April	169,087	116,496	25,205	1 032	19,580	103	5,735	177	174	420	165
May	173,711	118,417	28,006	931	18,633	85	6,743	146	182	426	143
June	143,318	94,766	26,003	715	17,527	77	3,506	158	110	313	143
July	92,404	53,412	20,119	746	14,209	51	3,099	210	104	298	156
August	249,707	180,292	41,975	811	21,158	42	4,668	77	223	341	120
September	136,381	86,626	29,215	634	15,679	51	3,426	104	73	424	149
October	142,386	95,816	24,083	655	17,223	43	3,904	108	92	308	134
November	146,334	104,794	16,955	793	18,913	64	4,085	131	84	317	198
December	89,861	61,265	11,084	572	13,479	42	2,643	81	73	311	111
1977 January	148,954	111,938	13,137	619	17,745	49	4,529	145	120	322	150
February	164,546	122,682	16,022	789	19,653	38	4,616	141	116	344	145
March	162,789	115,725	19,840	884	20,505	48	5,198	91	106	233	139
April	157,263	108,166	22,821	940	19,744	104	4,884	115	117	205	167
May	166,953	117,026	24,265	863	19,763	68	4,343	154	132	204	135
June	142,272	94,012	24,922	771	18,156	90	3,594	132	112	332	151
July	126,656	64,809	39,714	946	17,117	57	3,169	189	125	356	174
August	260,267	194,784	34,592	748	22,847	60	6,505	84	124	390	133
September	149,540	103,303	22,054	668	18,747	43	4,052	69	135	348	121
October	148,371	104,132	18,511	564	20,565	50	3,848	142	159	264	136
November	134,599	94,041	13,680	766	21,553	57	3,752	163	168	244	165
December	85,290	57,935	8,625	538	15,369	62	2,146	150	117	197	153
1978 January	190,838	147,762	13,037	933	24,173	74	4,090	119	173	293	182
February											
March											

⁽¹⁾Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

⁽²⁾Driving and vehicle licensing centre took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.

⁽³⁾Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

⁽⁴⁾Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of Transport

INLAND TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 12.2

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles	Others (3)
Annual Census ⁽⁴⁾								
1971.....	16,478	12,062	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1
1972.....	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.5
1973.....	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2
1974.....	17,252	13,639	1,144	106.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	133.7
1975.....	17,501	13,747	1,269	111.8	1,782	413.7	35.4	141.8
1976.....	17,811	14,029	1,332	113.0	1,762	402.4	35.7	136.9
Index ⁽⁵⁾			August 1967=100					
1975 February 28.....	127.1	136.0	86.1	124.0	112.7	91.4	..	154.7
May 31.....	125.7	134.3	87.9	122.7	110.2	90.9	..	153.4
August 31.....	126.2	134.7	91.0	125.2	110.2	90.4	..	150.5
November 30.....	126.4	134.7	93.3	124.9	109.1	90.1	..	151.4
1976 February 28.....	125.5	133.8	82.8	123.4	108.4	88.1	..	150.4
May 31.....	126.3	134.4	94.6	124.4	110.2	89.3	..	151.2
August 31.....	128.8	136.8	99.5	125.3	111.8	89.7	..	151.6
November 30.....	128.9	136.4	102.3	124.4	112.4	89.8	..	150.4
1977 February 28.....	129.1	136.8	101.1	123.6	112.3	88.9	..	142.3
May 31.....	126.9	133.9	101.4	121.9	111.3	87.5	..	137.7
August 31.....	125.9	133.3	101.5	120.6	110.3	86.2	..	133.8
November 30.....	133.4	141.6	104.6	123.9	115.8	89.3	..	134.2

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans.

(2) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors.

(3) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users.

(4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis.

(5) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of Transport

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 12.3

Average 1970=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of tonne-kilometres of road goods transport (1)(2)(8)
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopads	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated (4)		
1975	117	116	53	165	119	98	111	102	134	89	112
1976	122	137	46	206	124	97	113	107	146	92	112
1977											106 ⁽⁵⁾
1976 July	141	176	62	282	147	114	121	110	148	124	108
August	144	176	54	295	151	101	121	102	131	136	
September	134	167	51	255	138	108	119	114	156	106	
October	122	123	41	217	125	101	115	109	155	86	121
November	115	130	36	190	115	92	115	116	163	73	
December	105	84	22	122	108	78	96	90	124	53	
1977 January ⁽⁶⁾	103	98	26	133	103	86	106	108	155	64	104 ⁽⁵⁾
February ⁽⁶⁾	103	97	26	149	104	82	104	101	140	63	
March ⁽⁶⁾	121	133	32	209	122	97	123	119	166	81	
April ⁽⁶⁾	122	129	40	228	125	87	113	101	134	97	108 ⁽⁵⁾
May ⁽⁶⁾	130	155	47	256	131	109	127	120	166	107	
June ⁽⁶⁾	131	139	41	244	136	107	114	101	132	101	
July ⁽⁶⁾											97 ⁽⁶⁾
August ⁽⁶⁾											
September ⁽⁶⁾											
October											115 ⁽⁵⁾
November											
December											

(1) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry.

(2) The quarterly figures relate to 13-week periods and not three calendar months.

(3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight.

(4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers.

(5) Provisional.

(6) Revised figures.

Source: Department of Transport

INLAND TRANSPORT

Road casualties in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.4

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Podal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽²⁾	Other drivers and their passengers
1971	352,027	62,748	7,699	90,868	253,460	81,211	22,793	47,729	200,284
1972	359,727	64,357	7,763	91,338	260,626	84,002	21,982	43,634	210,109
1973	353,780	60,587	7,406	89,478	256,896	80,061	19,967	45,268	208,484
1974	324,802	54,279	6,876	82,030	235,696	74,533	18,885	46,834	184,360
1975	324,950	52,433	6,368	77,122	241,462	69,322	20,985	56,095	178,548
1976	339,673	51,529	6,570	79,531	253,572	68,509	23,227	67,626	180,311
1974 July	28,128	5,191	554	6,990	20,584	5,781	1,322	4,273	16,252
August	28,698	5,242	572	7,274	20,852	5,651	1,841	4,380	16,826
September	30,381	5,051	585	7,480	22,316	6,352	1,700	4,479	17,850
October	30,253	4,977	657	7,564	22,032	7,050	1,699	4,358	17,146
November	29,991	4,073	675	7,426	21,890	7,038	1,471	4,138	17,346
December	27,711	3,572	723	7,197	19,791	6,490	1,243	3,890	16,116
1975 January	24,476	3,292	570	6,957	17,949	5,691	1,474	3,421	13,690
February	21,657	3,332	420	5,143	16,094	4,920	1,183	3,122	12,432
March	25,801	4,138	468	6,072	19,261	5,716	1,221	3,534	16,330
April	23,858	4,388	426	5,509	17,833	5,641	1,458	3,857	12,902
May	27,011	5,086	480	6,397	20,134	5,837	1,778	4,652	14,744
June	26,698	4,892	501	6,444	19,753	5,488	2,102	6,161	13,947
July	28,408	5,260	507	6,402	21,499	5,491	2,388	5,317	15,212
August	29,366	5,424	538	6,963	21,865	5,364	2,298	6,869	16,848
September	28,479	4,656	565	6,682	21,232	5,814	1,994	5,422	15,249
October	27,812	4,545	573	6,792	20,447	6,290	1,895	5,701	13,926
November	30,038	3,788	586	7,089	22,363	6,260	1,670	5,354	16,754
December	31,346	3,632	732	7,582	23,032	6,610	1,524	4,695	18,517
1976 January	24,385	3,155	491	5,829	18,065	5,528	1,439	3,986	13,432
February	23,625	3,121	536	5,721	17,368	4,964	1,221	3,903	13,537
March	24,069	3,789	442	5,713	17,914	5,497	1,350	4,378	12,846
April	24,702	4,574	502	6,198	18,002	5,434	1,798	5,080	12,392
May	29,022	5,061	496	6,835	21,691	6,006	2,129	6,095	14,792
June	28,127	5,062	534	6,327	21,266	5,553	2,450	6,440	13,684
July	30,367	5,266	579	7,081	22,707	5,438	2,608	6,882	15,443
August	28,491	5,050	561	6,742	21,188	5,061	2,598	6,797	14,037
September	28,828	4,130	514	6,766	21,548	5,291	2,074	6,406	15,057
October	32,559	4,735	618	7,373	24,568	6,483	2,072	6,761	17,243
November	32,571	4,047	640	7,486	24,445	6,627	1,960	6,443	17,541
December	32,927	3,539	657	7,460	24,810	6,629	1,534	4,457	20,307
1977 January ⁽³⁾	25,634	3,316	483	5,914	19,237	5,562	1,478	3,829	14,765
February ⁽³⁾	24,087	3,422	443	5,612	18,032	5,499	1,535	4,189	12,864
March ⁽³⁾	26,861	4,445	444	6,128	20,289	6,189	1,712	5,280	13,680
April ⁽³⁾	25,939	4,493	497	6,012	19,430	5,545	1,665	5,343	13,386
May ⁽³⁾	27,718	5,097	535	6,531	20,652	6,046	2,168	6,460	13,044
June ⁽³⁾	27,966	4,463	510	6,696	20,760	5,237	1,983	6,298	14,448
July ⁽³⁾	31,275	5,173	592	7,408	23,275	5,559	2,534	7,523	15,659
August ⁽³⁾	30,766	5,051	560	7,165	23,041	5,426	2,367	6,667	16,306
September ⁽³⁾	29,370	4,624	552	6,928	21,890	5,728	2,198	7,022	14,422
October ⁽³⁾	32,025	4,769	597	7,395	24,033	6,383	2,231	6,133	16,278
November ⁽³⁾	31,600	3,994	650	7,637	23,313	6,951	1,805	6,219	16,625
December									

⁽¹⁾ Due to incomplete information on accident reports there may be minor differences between the monthly figures and the annual totals.

⁽²⁾ Including riders and passengers of mopeds and motor scooters.

⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Department of Transport
Scottish Development Department

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Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 12.5

	Passenger journeys (millions)						Passenger receipts (£ million)					
	Total	Type of operator			Type of service		Total	Type of operator			Type of service	
		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Stage	Other		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Stage	Other
1973	8,455	1,439	3,554	3,462	7,839	676	580.7	73.7	178.6	328.5	484.0	116.7
1974	8,312	1,473	3,517	3,321	7,682	630	655.8	74.9	194.8	386.1	509.0	146.8
1975	8,168	1,455	3,493	3,221	7,498	670	859.4	92.6	258.1	508.7	667.9	191.5
1976	7,797	1,423	3,302	3,072	7,112	685	1037.1	127.1	310.2	599.8	813.3	223.8
1977	7,493	1,384	3,147	2,963	6,831	662	1173.0	146.9	349.6	676.4	904.5	269.5
1975 1st quarter	2,012	360	869	764	..	..	170.6	16.6	63.2	98.8	..	..
2nd quarter	2,076	367	889	820	..	..	214.4	23.0	59.9	131.4	..	..
3rd quarter	2,027	365	849	813	..	..	234.7	23.1	64.1	147.4	..	..
4th quarter	2,053	363	886	804	..	..	239.7	27.9	80.9	130.9	..	..
1976 1st quarter	1,954	352	843	759	1,799	156	222.2	27.8	73.1	121.3	186.5	35.7
2nd quarter	1,977	363	838	776	1,795	182	258.3	29.6	78.2	150.6	205.1	53.2
3rd quarter	1,945	348	828	769	1,768	178	287.6	34.7	78.1	174.7	212.0	75.5
4th quarter	1,921	360	783	768	1,751	169	269.0	35.0	80.8	153.2	209.7	59.4
1977 1st quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,870	350	806	714	1,725	145	253.8	34.6	63.0	136.2	215.1	38.7
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,876	347	789	741	1,709	169	288.0	34.6	62.6	170.7	220.7	67.3
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,882	345	759	749	1,705	178	322.8	38.7	88.3	195.8	233.8	89.1
4th quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,863	342	763	759	1,692	170	308.4	39.0	95.6	173.7	234.9	73.4

⁽¹⁾Figures revised in 1977 to take into account the taking over of certain private companies by local authority undertakings.

⁽²⁾Including operation of trams by two local authorities, accounting for 8 million passenger journeys and £1.1 million receipts in 1976. ⁽³⁾Other operators include the National Bus Company, Scottish Bus Group and private operators. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Transport

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 12.6

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets ⁽²⁾	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1973	56.62	18.06	14.85	23.11	49.61	32.53	16.98
1974	56.10	17.20	16.10	22.90	48.92	32.49	16.43
1975 ⁽²⁾	54.96	17.19	16.03	21.70	46.15	29.90	16.26
1976	54.50	16.37	15.68	23.43	42.04	28.09	15.95
1977	54.00	15.07	16.26	22.66	41.95	27.19	14.72
Four weeks ended:							
1976 May 22	53.10	15.20	14.50	23.40	42.12	25.28	16.84
June 19	54.90	15.60	16.60	22.80	41.30	25.64	15.66
July 17	55.20	15.90	17.20	22.10	43.08	27.15	15.94
August 14	54.70	16.10	19.40	19.20	42.48	27.30	15.16
September 11	54.20	15.60	19.50	19.10	40.27	25.88	14.39
October 9	55.30	15.40	15.50	24.40	42.83	26.70	16.13
November 6	58.50	15.50	16.60	26.40	44.78	28.09	16.69
December 4	55.60	15.10	14.90	25.60	43.72	27.30	16.42
December 31	51.00	15.10	14.90	21.00	38.67	25.52	13.14
1977 January 29	50.80	14.50	13.10	23.20	41.38	25.93	16.45
February 26	54.10	14.40	14.40	25.30	41.81	25.81	16.00
March 26	55.10	14.10	14.10	26.90	42.25	26.09	16.16
April 23	50.70	15.30	15.30	20.10	40.79	26.71	14.08
May 21	53.40	14.50	14.90	24.00	42.26	26.45	15.81
June 18	52.10	14.60	16.80	20.70	40.93	26.91	14.02
July 16	55.00	16.10	18.20	20.70	43.46	28.83	14.62
August 13	54.40	15.10	20.30	19.00	42.98	29.20	13.78
September 10	52.80	15.60	19.30	17.90	40.02	27.10	12.92
October 8	56.00	15.60	16.10	24.20	42.33	27.14	15.19
November 5	58.50	15.50	17.10	25.90	45.06	29.24	15.82
December 3	56.80	15.10	15.30	26.40	43.03	27.60	15.43
December 31	52.30	15.50	16.50	20.30	39.00	26.43	12.58

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. ⁽²⁾Before 1975 all season ticket journeys on British Rail are estimated at the rate of 540 journeys per annum; from the beginning of 1975 season ticket journeys on annual tickets only are estimated at the rate of 480 journeys per annum.

Source: Department of Transport

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British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 12.7

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾					British Waterways				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres (6) (6)	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres
	Total (3) (4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3) (4)		Total	Mer- chandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thous- ands
1972	13.20	6.88	2.44	3.88	1,617.3	384	131	112	141	7,032
1973	14.58	7.77	2.73	4.08	1,766.3	384	126	99	159	6,906
1974	13.56	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,664.1	297	113	87	97	5,619
1975	13.44	7.48	1.98	3.98	1,614.3	321	110	70	141	5,667
1976	13.55	7.46	2.27	3.83	1,572.9	351	112	78	161	5,534
1977	13.11	7.21	2.00	3.89	1,551.6	305	89	88	129	5,606
Four weeks ended:										
1975 January 25	13.62	7.27	2.23	4.12	1,773.0	291	77	68	146	5,373
February 22	15.48	8.50	2.63	4.36	2,013.0	343	103	70	170	6,050
March 22	16.10	8.99	2.64	4.48	1,982.0	381	97	91	192	7,055
April 19	14.60	8.12	2.36	4.12	1,552.0	309	70	80	160	5,570
May 17	14.77	8.38	2.15	4.24	1,622.0	367	106	80	181	6,408
June 14	12.40	6.75	1.93	3.72	1,411.0	280	92	59	129	5,051
July 12	12.97	7.38	1.82	3.77	1,600.0	335	100	53	183	5,979
August 9	9.79	5.36	1.17	3.27	1,178.0	280	90	43	147	5,159
September 6	11.13	6.23	1.55	3.35	1,382.0	270	134	50	86	4,476
October 4	12.37	6.91	1.62	3.84	1,408.0	323	154	63	106	5,350
November 1	13.99	7.84	1.98	4.17	1,669.0	376	139	82	155	6,250
November 29	14.35	8.18	1.91	4.26	1,737.0	308	146	86	75	5,487
December 27	13.16	7.32	1.76	4.08	1,659.0	309	120	81	108	5,459
1976 January 31	13.86	8.15	1.84	3.87	1,537.0	427	158	86	183	6,005
February 28	14.69	8.57	2.02	4.10	1,701.0	406	142	95	169	6,093
March 27	14.20	8.06	2.15	4.00	1,764.0	393	99	99	196	6,517
April 24	13.87	7.59	2.40	3.89	1,516.0	309	75	86	148	5,280
May 22	14.71	8.14	2.58	3.99	1,807.0	363	89	84	190	6,238
June 19	12.68	6.62	2.38	3.69	1,482.0	311	117	56	138	4,721
July 17	13.58	7.30	2.57	3.71	1,568.0	344	117	61	166	5,658
August 14	10.98	5.36	2.19	3.44	1,227.0	292	131	49	112	4,489
September 11	12.72	6.95	2.26	3.51	1,481.0	385	172	50	163	4,701
October 9	13.94	7.76	2.33	3.85	1,590.0	341	98	79	164	5,822
November 6	14.33	7.94	2.44	3.95	1,675.0	313	88	72	153	5,717
December 4	15.00	8.44	2.38	4.18	1,728.0	347	68	104	175	5,631
December 31	11.64	6.13	1.92	3.59	1,372.0	338	106	98	134	5,074
1977 January 29	13.53	7.50	2.18	3.85	1,542.0	303	63	74	165	6,144
February 26	14.92	8.35	2.36	4.22	1,736.0	370	88	120	162	5,638
March 26	14.63	8.35	2.10	4.18	1,686.0	350	78	93	178	5,803
April 23	13.19	7.46	1.91	3.82	1,512.0	279	84	81	114	5,126
May 21	14.51	8.26	2.15	4.10	1,728.0	314	78	86	150	6,059
June 18	11.99	6.39	1.97	3.62	1,445.0	324	85	111	128	5,053
July 16	13.29	7.12	2.31	3.86	1,576.3	349	111	81	156	5,813
August 13	10.66	5.49	1.68	3.49	1,231.3	261	77	71	113	5,080
September 10	11.43	6.17	1.79	3.46	1,383.5	208	94	74	41	4,345
October 8	13.59	7.59	2.11	3.88	1,612.2	236	94	78	64	5,027
November 5	13.10	7.20	1.92	3.97	1,593.3	274	95	76	104	6,017
December 3	13.64	7.54	1.88	4.22	1,686.6	355	97	94	164	6,353
December 31	11.91	6.33	1.61	3.96	1,438.7	344	107	109	128	6,419

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. ⁽²⁾Freight train traffic only. ⁽³⁾From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. ⁽⁴⁾As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways, and hence in the above tables also. Comparable annual average figures for 1974 with those previously would be, respectively 13.01 and 3.85. ⁽⁵⁾Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures. ⁽⁶⁾From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net tonne kilometres are estimates but corrected in accordance with quarterly and annual returns from British Railways.

Source: Department of Transport

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 12.8

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands	Tonnes	Thousands	Tonnes	Thousands	Tonnes	Thousands	Tonnes	Thousands
1971	25,496	1,204.9	20,830	3,408	447.2	4,881	22,088	757.7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314.0	24,680	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447.0	26,635	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,899	904.3	20,037
1974	25,888	1,366.3	25,552	3,901	505.2	5,752	21,987	861.1	19,800
1975	23,842	1,352.7	20,376	3,539	473.5	3,917	20,302	879.2	16,459
1976	24,911	1,448.8	20,293	3,863	510.2	3,815	21,048	938.6	16,478
1975 January	22,587	1,034.2	21,505	3,029	332.7	4,862	19,558	701.6	16,643
February	19,884	897.6	21,370	2,564	286.3	3,816	17,319	611.3	17,554
March	23,844	1,193.0	25,266	2,407	341.5	3,795	21,437	851.5	21,471
April	21,656	1,223.4	20,895	3,386	424.6	4,122	18,270	798.8	16,772
May	23,689	1,372.8	20,419	3,946	515.9	4,031	19,742	856.9	16,388
June	26,443	1,464.7	21,326	3,957	542.5	3,854	22,485	922.1	17,472
July	25,893	1,727.2	20,235	4,634	667.4	4,139	21,259	1,059.8	16,096
August	26,142	1,800.9	18,507	4,633	682.7	3,690	21,509	1,118.2	14,817
September	27,985	1,754.6	21,875	4,190	614.5	4,087	23,795	1,140.1	17,788
October	23,787	1,501.5	16,241	3,781	534.3	3,850	20,006	967.1	12,390
November	21,085	1,121.7	16,628	2,978	379.0	3,321	18,107	742.7	13,307
December	23,108	1,140.9	20,246	2,966	360.4	3,437	20,142	780.5	16,809
1976 January	21,503	1,111.9	16,878	3,072	370.5	3,405	18,430	741.4	13,474
February	20,960	1,015.0	19,077	3,019	361.4	3,653	17,941	653.6	15,424
March	26,063	1,296.6	23,775	3,402	439.2	4,325	22,661	857.4	19,450
April	24,235	1,416.4	20,155	3,833	508.9	4,140	20,402	907.5	16,015
May	24,416	1,491.6	20,023	4,186	553.4	4,164	20,231	938.2	15,859
June	28,096	1,668.6	21,700	4,304	592.7	3,922	23,792	1,075.9	17,778
July	26,333	1,773.4	19,413	4,793	681.2	3,993	21,540	1,092.2	15,420
August	26,764	1,801.8	18,701	4,726	662.6	3,935	22,038	1,139.2	14,766
September	28,874	1,813.5	22,008	4,453	632.0	3,868	24,421	1,181.5	18,139
October	24,801	1,529.9	19,941	4,024	535.9	3,818	20,777	994.0	16,122
November	22,224	1,230.4	20,190	3,399	405.5	3,487	18,825	824.9	16,703
December	24,665	1,236.6	21,650	3,144	379.1	3,069	21,522	857.5	18,581
1977 January	21,645	1,173.7	17,037	3,152	378.7	3,062	18,493	795.0	13,975
February	21,319	1,101.3	19,790	2,955	362.0	3,472	18,364	739.3	16,318
March	24,985	1,410.6	23,683	3,660	486.6	4,305	21,326	924.0	19,378
April	21,176	1,107.1	16,108	2,818	341.4	2,830	18,358	765.6	13,278
May	25,545	1,519.3	20,578	4,332	539.7	3,793	21,214	979.6	16,785
June	29,335	1,718.8	22,447	4,579	598.7	3,383	24,755	1,120.1	19,064
July	27,024	1,854.1	19,779	4,921	684.4	3,624	22,102	1,169.7	16,157
August	25,847	1,688.4	18,527	4,378	577.0	3,545	21,469	1,111.5	14,983
September	27,600	1,582.0	22,002	3,432	446.5	3,462	24,168	1,135.5	18,541

⁽¹⁾Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distance.

⁽²⁾Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.

⁽³⁾Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 12.8 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (2)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (2)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (2)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1971	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,624	203.4	8,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1974	9,878	65,507	188,500	2,117.4	253	1,839	15,713	188.0	9,624	63,668	172,787	1,929.4
1975	11,002	60,274	204,621	2,292.7	234	1,181	14,926	177.1	10,768	59,093	189,686	2,115.6
1976	12,034	64,170	232,842	2,579.0	222	1,134	16,200	192.4	11,812	63,035	216,642	2,386.6
1976 January	9,232	50,755	166,660	1,863.7	273	1,496	10,828	128.3	8,859	49,259	155,934	1,736.4
February	10,321	59,252	139,410	1,543.7	240	1,131	9,260	110.5	10,081	58,122	130,150	1,433.2
March	12,877	79,353	196,929	2,198.6	237	1,117	10,564	125.4	12,640	78,236	186,366	2,073.1
April	9,369	59,119	161,747	1,816.0	231	1,296	13,492	160.2	9,138	57,823	148,254	1,655.8
May	10,208	59,591	181,707	2,030.5	236	1,222	16,015	190.6	9,972	58,370	165,692	1,839.8
June	11,557	70,887	230,642	2,580.0	215	1,201	16,841	200.1	11,341	69,686	213,801	2,380.0
July	10,015	60,283	233,581	2,654.5	233	1,278	21,121	250.4	9,782	59,015	212,460	2,404.1
August	9,651	57,486	251,375	2,863.6	205	1,144	21,072	249.9	9,446	56,343	230,304	2,613.7
September	12,210	75,265	290,806	3,261.1	236	1,267	19,242	227.7	11,975	73,998	271,564	3,033.4
October	10,535	37,260	216,063	2,390.4	231	1,113	16,711	198.4	10,304	36,147	199,352	2,192.0
November	10,238	47,409	172,625	1,914.5	222	934	12,240	145.2	10,017	46,475	160,385	1,769.3
December	15,816	66,620	213,908	2,395.5	252	978	11,722	138.1	15,563	65,642	202,166	2,257.4
1976 January	9,935	48,764	188,300	2,111.2	226	1,072	12,182	143.8	9,709	47,692	176,118	1,967.4
February	10,203	57,797	160,200	1,776.6	219	1,077	11,613	137.7	9,984	56,716	148,587	1,638.9
March	13,997	83,883	221,104	2,458.4	241	1,234	14,045	166.7	13,756	82,649	207,059	2,291.7
April	11,477	63,461	210,381	2,360.1	215	1,172	15,362	182.5	11,262	62,289	195,019	2,177.6
May	10,739	61,594	212,320	2,347.5	226	1,239	17,403	207.0	10,513	60,355	194,916	2,140.6
June	12,225	72,402	280,343	3,101.9	230	1,176	18,369	218.4	11,994	71,226	261,974	2,883.5
July	10,407	58,485	265,052	2,960.7	222	1,209	21,395	254.7	10,185	57,276	243,656	2,706.0
August	10,639	57,054	277,785	3,104.7	215	1,146	20,526	244.4	10,424	55,907	257,259	2,880.3
September	12,901	73,231	320,599	3,526.3	235	1,213	19,879	236.3	12,667	72,017	300,720	3,290.0
October	11,705	60,008	225,161	2,453.3	227	1,177	17,237	204.9	11,478	58,830	207,924	2,246.4
November	12,410	62,256	194,095	2,119.4	224	1,040	13,640	162.0	12,186	61,217	180,455	1,957.4
December	17,771	71,107	239,209	2,627.9	187	856	12,746	150.9	17,584	70,251	226,463	2,476.9
1977 January	10,260	50,429	202,093	2,224.3	216	878	12,942	151.5	10,043	49,551	189,252	2,072.9
February	11,998	64,690	179,738	1,958.7	212	983	12,087	143.4	11,786	63,727	167,650	1,815.3
March	13,766	79,031	233,691	2,549.8	254	1,185	16,023	190.5	13,512	77,846	217,667	2,359.3
April	11,670	55,561	188,757	2,072.9	200	608	10,383	123.9	11,470	54,953	178,374	1,949.0
May	12,424	65,968	221,853	2,421.4	250	1,105	17,431	206.3	12,173	64,863	204,421	2,215.1
June	14,264	82,302	291,119	3,196.9	219	983	19,134	226.9	14,045	81,319	271,985	2,970.1
July	11,789	62,245	277,564	3,086.7	206	982	21,958	259.8	11,582	61,262	255,607	2,826.9
August	11,690	62,712	269,771	3,003.9	169	940	17,449	207.8	11,521	61,772	252,322	2,796.1
September	14,597	78,832	302,385	3,321.4	209	924	13,588	159.8	14,388	77,908	288,796	3,161.6

See corresponding footnotes on page 106.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.9

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1973	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	459	14,665	26,307	1,165	13,521	20,122
1974	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,840
1975	1,882	31,489	51,916	116	748	254	478	17,069	30,509	1,088	13,672	20,753
1976	1,573	29,839	49,313	104	661	205	423	15,742	28,645	1,046	13,437	20,463
1976 July	1,596	30,109	49,578	109	697	223	434	15,961	28,991	1,053	13,451	20,463
August	1,588	30,031	49,580	107	669	207	429	15,822	28,746	1,052	14,539	20,627
September	1,585	29,978	49,469	106	668	207	429	15,711	28,530	1,050	13,599	20,733
October	1,579	30,121	49,813	108	668	207	427	15,841	28,643	1,046	13,612	20,763
November	1,571	29,944	49,523	105	663	205	425	15,783	28,750	1,041	13,499	20,568
December	1,573	29,839	49,313	104	661	205	423	15,742	28,645	1,046	13,437	20,463
1977 January	1,568	29,818	49,270	101	649	195	421	15,681	28,544	1,046	13,488	20,531
February	1,571	29,628	48,925	104	659	207	423	15,587	28,371	1,044	13,380	20,347
March	1,574	29,625	48,916	103	644	204	422	15,504	28,232	1,049	13,477	20,479
April	1,577	29,757	49,141	103	645	196	421	15,509	28,246	1,053	13,603	20,700
May	1,579	30,003	49,565	103	645	196	423	15,705	28,603	1,053	13,653	20,766
June	1,586	30,318	50,099	104	646	197	425	15,855	28,895	1,057	13,816	21,006
July	1,570	30,208	49,963	104	646	197	421	15,814	28,832	1,045	13,747	20,934
August	1,567	29,990	49,541	104	646	197	418	15,550	28,328	1,047	13,793	21,015
September	1,562	29,991	49,623	104	646	195	415	15,539	28,340	1,043	13,806	21,088
October	1,562	30,048	49,652	106	649	200	416	15,554	28,364	1,040	13,846	21,088
November	1,554	30,037	49,607	108	657	208	412	15,545	28,352	1,034	13,835	21,047
December	1,545	30,061	49,706	107	654	207	413	15,797	28,827	1,025	13,610	20,673

Dry cargo (continued)

	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1973	483	3,749	4,811	87	1,346	1,272	326	1,060	1,556	269	7,368	12,483
1974	486	3,855	4,890	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975	425	3,330	4,281	89	1,363	1,276	307	958	1,435	267	8,022	13,761
1976	400	3,148	4,066	87	1,349	1,259	293	910	1,371	266	8,030	13,767
1976 July	404	3,172	4,080	86	1,348	1,257	298	923	1,366	265	8,008	13,741
August	404	3,174	4,083	86	1,348	1,257	297	930	1,395	265	8,088	13,891
September	403	3,162	4,071	86	1,348	1,257	293	913	1,373	268	8,176	14,032
October	402	3,158	4,070	87	1,349	1,259	288	895	1,345	269	8,210	14,088
November	400	3,150	4,060	87	1,349	1,259	287	895	1,349	267	8,105	13,899
December	400	3,148	4,066	87	1,349	1,259	293	910	1,371	268	8,030	13,767
1977 January	401	3,159	4,084	88	1,387	1,292	292	895	1,348	265	8,047	13,807
February	398	3,150	4,077	88	1,387	1,292	297	918	1,380	261	7,926	13,598
March	399	3,167	4,097	87	1,411	1,311	300	923	1,388	263	7,976	13,683
April	399	3,168	4,098	87	1,411	1,311	302	931	1,401	265	8,093	13,889
May	399	3,173	4,106	88	1,433	1,328	299	924	1,391	267	8,123	13,941
June	396	3,163	4,091	89	1,477	1,361	300	914	1,378	272	8,263	14,176
July	386	3,093	4,003	89	1,477	1,361	301	923	1,392	269	8,255	14,178
August	383	3,071	3,978	89	1,477	1,361	303	934	1,408	272	8,311	14,268
September	374	2,999	3,897	89	1,477	1,376	305	936	1,412	275	8,394	14,403
October	369	2,992	3,898	93	1,570	1,454	304	929	1,403	274	8,354	14,332
November	361	2,940	3,836	94	1,624	1,494	305	932	1,411	274	8,340	14,306
December	359	2,923	3,811	94	1,624	1,498	301	892	1,340	271	8,181	14,025

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Department of Industry

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.10

Thousands

	Total sea and air	Inward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world
1972.....	20,198	6,125	690	5,203		96	138	14,073	788	10,228		3,057
1973.....	21,849	6,439	814	5,170	234	80	141	15,410	854	5,359	5,886	3,311
1974.....	20,879	6,871	820	5,608	220	67	157	14,008	823	4,869	5,077	3,239
1975.....	22,893	7,940	828	6,717	227	57	113	14,953	837	4,944	5,610	3,562
1976.....	24,337	8,283	780	7,108	259	43	92	16,054	865	5,314	5,741	4,132
1977.....		9,145	967	7,794	251	41	91					
1975 1st quarter.....	3,572	920	97	780	32	11	..	2,652	160	1,012	850	630
2nd quarter.....	5,930	2,048	162	1,764	60	20	42	3,882	199	1,294	1,465	924
3rd quarter.....	9,119	3,894	468	3,258	102	17	49	5,225	301	1,544	2,135	1,245
4th quarter.....	4,271	1,077	99	915	33	9	22	3,194	177	1,093	1,160	784
1976 1st quarter.....	3,608	513	89	685	27	10	..	2,795	167	1,036	881	730
2nd quarter.....	6,449	2,226	169	1,947	67	14	38	4,223	208	1,408	1,521	1,086
3rd quarter.....	9,427	3,897	432	3,309	108	12	36	5,530	311	1,647	2,129	1,443
4th quarter.....	4,853	1,347	99	1,164	58	8	19	3,506	179	1,223	1,230	873
1977 1st quarter.....	4,133	999	101	848	48	6	..	3,134	171	1,175	981	808
2nd quarter.....	6,969	2,491	213	2,150	76	17	35	4,478	215	1,478	1,541	1,246
3rd quarter.....	9,936	4,238	520	3,570	96	14	38	5,698	299	1,655	2,219	1,526
4th quarter.....		1,418	133	1,228	34	4	18					

	Total sea and air	Outward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world
1972.....	20,203	6,135	707	5,189		105	134	14,068	790	10,195		3,093
1973.....	21,780	6,378	815	5,106	232	87	138	15,402	855	5,322	5,811	3,414
1974.....	20,932	6,889	841	5,581	233	78	156	14,043	818	4,835	5,017	3,373
1975.....	22,690	7,955	838	6,727	222	57	112	14,935	835	4,895	5,558	3,647
1976.....	24,353	8,348	798	7,156	262	43	92	16,005	856	5,309	5,742	4,096
1977.....		9,150	976	7,792	250	40	93					
1975 1st quarter.....	3,608	936	91	806	29	10	..	2,672	157	1,008	882	646
2nd quarter.....	5,910	2,082	163	1,808	58	12	41	3,834	198	1,279	1,524	934
3rd quarter.....	9,133	3,899	467	3,256	103	21	52	5,234	296	1,537	2,115	1,286
4th quarter.....	4,233	1,038	117	857	31	14	19	3,195	184	1,071	1,059	881
1976 1st quarter.....	3,557	801	74	690	29	8	..	2,756	160	1,030	854	711
2nd quarter.....	6,473	2,307	169	2,025	62	13	38	4,106	208	1,413	1,592	952
3rd quarter.....	9,469	3,925	437	3,332	113	11	32	5,544	302	1,659	2,129	1,455
4th quarter.....	4,854	1,315	117	1,108	57	11	22	3,539	188	1,208	1,167	978
1977 1st quarter.....	4,097	972	85	836	46	5	..	3,125	163	1,158	993	810
2nd quarter.....	6,894	2,527	230	2,180	70	12	36	4,367	216	1,468	1,580	1,102
3rd quarter.....	10,078	4,268	513	3,604	102	14	36	5,810	295	1,661	2,261	1,593
4th quarter.....		1,383	149	1,173	32	9	21					

(1) Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on day trips and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

(2) Including passengers on pleasure cruises beginning and/or ending at UK seaports.

(3) To avoid disclosure the figure for the first quarter of each year is included with that for the second quarter.

(4) From 1974 the figures do not include oil rigs.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.11

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

Thousands

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1976			1977			
					2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area											
<i>By sea⁽²⁾</i>											
Total.....	11,642	13,893	14,785	16,087	4,102	6,863	2,386	1,773	4,476	7,371	2,467
Belgium.....	3,030	3,641	3,975	4,391	1,120	1,770	720	496	1,219	1,950	725
France ⁽³⁾	6,534	7,739	7,861	8,602	2,200	3,900	1,053	814	2,396	4,200	1,192
Netherlands.....	1,167	1,496	1,841	1,977	486	736	384	274	543	784	377
Other EEC ⁽⁴⁾	458	567	587	616	166	235	116	97	172	240	107
Other countries.....	453	449	520	501	130	222	113	92	145	197	66
<i>By air</i>											
Total.....	19,759	20,981	22,066		5,923	7,551	4,818	4,299	6,054	7,781	
Belgium.....	859	788	850		227	230	219	196	227	220	
Denmark.....	479	486	567		138	188	153	141	157	185	
France.....	2,678	2,740	2,901		775	877	661	627	786	840	
Germany.....	2,247	2,277	2,470		648	726	566	603	706	757	
Greece.....	543	691	882		258	401	151	87	236	407	
Italy.....	1,771	1,860	1,941		525	773	343	347	533	762	
Middle East ⁽⁵⁾	794	975	1,259		288	437	310	305	376	602	
Netherlands.....	1,619	1,634	1,835		491	513	474	407	519	533	
North Africa ⁽⁶⁾	313	353	415		102	129	102	84	98	131	
Norway.....	275	351	522		129	168	140	127	157	178	
Portugal.....	429	309	296		75	106	67	60	104	141	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe ⁽⁷⁾	347	410	395		102	159	71	60	74	132	
Spain.....	4,842	5,298	4,664		1,329	1,815	872	653	1,226	1,831	
Sweden.....	281	336	423		114	124	119	103	144	161	
Switzerland.....	1,032	1,093	1,181		308	350	278	292	350	362	
Yugoslavia.....	323	410	414		132	189	66	24	80	128	
Other countries ⁽⁸⁾	927	970	1,051		282	386	226	183	279	413	
Rest of World											
<i>By sea</i>											
Total.....	144.9	113.4	86.2	81.1	26.9	22.8	18.9	11.3	28.7	28.3	12.8
United States of America.....	35.2	32.3	24.7	33.2	7.7	10.0	6.8	0.2	11.0	16.9	5.2
Canada.....	3.9	4.1	3.2	3.9	1.3	1.4	0.5	—	1.7	1.9	0.3
Australia.....	36.5	20.6	18.7	19.0	7.9	3.4	3.7	3.4	8.4	3.1	4.2
New Zealand.....	13.0	6.9	5.4	4.6	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.6	1.2
South Africa.....	33.2	34.2	24.8	13.0	5.4	5.3	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.5	0.7
West Africa.....	4.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
British West Indies and Bermuda.....	3.7	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other countries ⁽⁹⁾	15.3	13.2	7.8	5.9	2.2	1.1	1.8	2.3	1.8	0.9	0.9
<i>By air</i>											
Total.....	6,628	7,235	8,271		2,049	2,910	1,862	1,626	2,360	3,132	
Australia and New Zealand.....	257	328	374		90	107	92	93	90	109	
Canada.....	1,303	1,407	1,448		368	653	257	177	430	662	
Caribbean ⁽¹⁰⁾	259	276	297		73	91	71	60	61	84	
Central Africa ⁽¹¹⁾	59	65	64		14	22	13	15	17	23	
East Africa ⁽¹²⁾	162	193	218		48	69	51	49	42	63	
Far East ⁽¹³⁾	344	382	465		106	144	113	111	120	157	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.....	278	346	388		83	100	111	111	95	109	
Japan.....	126	181	171		34	48	42	48	49	52	
South Africa ⁽¹⁴⁾	248	307	342		78	94	84	80	80	92	
South America ⁽¹⁵⁾	62	89	89		18	28	21	24	22	27	
United States of America.....	2,926	2,939	3,518		943	1,282	778	610	1,107	1,435	
West Africa ⁽¹⁶⁾	135	157	206		42	72	54	68	79	111	
Other countries.....	469	565	691		152	200	175	180	168	208	

⁽¹⁾Derived from airport statistics, excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic, and oil rigs.Source: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority⁽²⁾Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.⁽³⁾Including hovercraft passengers.⁽⁴⁾Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.⁽⁵⁾Including Turkey, Israel, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Republic of South Yemen, Iran, Persian Gulf States, United Arab Emirates.⁽⁶⁾Including Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Libya.⁽⁷⁾Including German Dem. Republic, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Albania, Bulgaria.⁽⁸⁾Including Gibraltar, Luxembourg, Austria, Faroes, Finland, Iceland, Cyprus, Malta.⁽⁹⁾Figures for Other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores.⁽¹⁰⁾Including Bermuda, British West Indies, Curacao, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, Guadeloupe, Martinique.⁽¹¹⁾Including Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Angola, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Niger.⁽¹²⁾Including Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Sudan, Somali Republic, Ethiopia, Djibuti.⁽¹³⁾Including Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Afghanistan, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Laos, South Vietnam, North Vietnam, Cambodia, China, Taiwan, Korea, Indonesia.⁽¹⁴⁾Including Rhodesia, South Africa Republic, Namibia, Botswana, Mozambique.⁽¹⁵⁾Including Guyana, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile.⁽¹⁶⁾Including Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Togoland, Spanish Sahara, Portuguese Guinea, Liberia, Equatorial Guinea, Mali, Guinea, Cameroon, Congo, Dahomey, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Senegal, Upper Volta.

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 13.1

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (1)		Food shops				
			Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers (3)	Fish-mongers, poultryers (4)
	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted					
Volume							Value						
							16,296		6,866	4,237	915	389	83
1975	106.7	100.0	111.5	106	119	111	174.4	174.4	175.0	181	170	162	161
1976	106.5	98.7	112.1	106	122	111	200.1	200.1	204.8	209	194	190	182
1977	103.6	94.8	110.0	105	119	109	228.0	228.0	234.7	243	215	192	202
1976 2nd quarter	106.9	99.6	112.1	106	122	111	196.1	187	198	203	178	210	183
3rd quarter	107.3	99.1	113.2	106	125	112	203.4	197	203	209	189	187	180
4th quarter	105.9	96.6	112.6	105	124	112	211.4	240	231	235	223	190	194
1977 1st quarter	103.3	94.9	109.3	105	116	109	216.4	201	216	222	209	192	182
2nd quarter	102.5	94.7	108.2	101	118	108	222.0	212	228	235	202	216	204
3rd quarter	104.3	94.4	111.5	107	121	110	234.2	227	234	242	209	188	199
4th quarter	104.4	95.3	111.1	109	121	109	239.4	272	261	271	242	171	212
1976 November	106.6	97.0	113.6	106	126	113	212.8	229	221	227	216	180	199
*December	105.2	96.2	111.8	105	123	111	212.7	273	255	257	237	209	191
1977 January	104.5	95.2	111.3	106	121	110	215.7	201	210	216	207	180	186
1977 November	103.1	93.9	109.8	107	118	108	236.3	253	246	257	231	157	213
*December	106.9	97.3	113.9	114	125	110	246.0	316	292	301	263	191	215
1978 January	104.9	95.1	112.0	105	129	109	241.0	226	232	240	226	157	199

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (5)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁶⁾	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁷⁾	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
1975	167	200	142	171	165	156	177	168	151	166	240	125	156
1976	186	247	187	189	188	165	197	187	169	181	277	139	174
1977	211	285	224	216	219	182	225	206	181	195	339	146	206
1976 2nd quarter	179	223	181	180	187	154	187	164	150	146	268	113	163
3rd quarter	189	237	188	185	195	161	190	185	165	176	286	141	174
4th quarter	199	342	197	242	229	208	255	231	205	237	311	170	197
1977 1st quarter	196	214	216	171	171	151	177	186	166	176	306	133	167
2nd quarter	201	264	219	196	203	162	205	178	157	156	328	122	175
3rd quarter	217	283	231	214	229	184	221	207	180	194	350	154	216
4th quarter	228	378	232	281	275	232	299	255	220	256	372	174	266
1976 November	200	281	194	221	205	183	236	230	211	221	308	170	229
*December	199	473	204	292	267	266	306	247	209	280	321	172	169
1977 January	195	195	210	188	198	182	188	200	179	199	308	148	171
1977 November	233	292	226	250	245	198	267	245	218	224	365	166	301
*December	224	530	241	353	326	309	374	284	231	318	387	185	256
1978 January	222	234	239	210	226	194	211	239	205	230	362	204	269

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit. (2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments.

(3) Excluding co-operative societies' greengrocery and fruitery departments. (4) Including co-operative societies' greengrocery and fruitery departments.

(5) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (6) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (7) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13.1 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period £ million
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Book-sellers, stations ⁽⁶⁾	Chemists, photographic goods dealers ⁽⁸⁾	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops ⁽⁷⁾	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business ⁽¹⁰⁾
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	3,674	1,302	129	511	184	218	479	592	199	790	633	
1975.....	173	170	173	182	200	178	166	178	144	175	209	3,333
1976.....	198	199	197	208	221	199	186	200	159	203	239	3,799
1977.....	224	229	226	238	253	221	208	216	180	229	285	4,417
1976 2nd quarter.....	185	195	160	192	165	171	180	190	157	174	202	3,379
3rd quarter.....	196	203	183	210	205	214	188	191	134	198	212	3,547
4th quarter.....	243	220	268	263	359	274	208	258	179	269	314	3,799
1977 1st quarter.....	190	203	204	189	185	151	186	176	190	193	270	4,095
2nd quarter.....	208	223	181	216	184	189	201	203	174	196	251	4,220
3rd quarter.....	224	237	211	242	233	234	210	209	152	233	259	4,286
4th quarter.....	275	253	306	306	399	309	236	278	203	295	361	4,417
1976 November.....	217	210	241	228	271	222	194	227	162	261	376	4,229
*December.....	298	243	325	341	547	383	230	330	206	313	277	3,799
1977 January.....	183	194	204	186	176	158	175	170	161	225	236	3,656
1977 November.....	239	239	264	251	263	232	225	242	169	279	432	5,170
*December.....	346	280	379	412	645	456	262	363	247	352	307	4,417
1978 January.....	205	217	237	218	189	172	197	194	160	256	276	4,197

(1) - (7) See footnotes on page 111.

(8) Independent retailers only.

(9) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

(10) The stocks held by retailers at end-1971 are estimated at £1,839 million.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 13.2

Weekly average 1969=100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens ⁽¹⁾			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1974.....	170				186				157				174				143			
1975.....	201				216				178				211				166			
1976.....	230				257				199				240				191			
1977.....	257				309				223				261				215			
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1974	1975	1976	1977	1974	1975	1976	1977	1974	1975	1976	1977	1974	1975	1976	1977
1st quarter.....	140	166*	189	215	128	149*	173	209	129	149*	163	186	149	180*	206	230	137	161 ⁽²⁾	188	222
2nd quarter.....	169	201	234	258	194	226	270	330	155	176	196	215	171	209	246	262	142	166	189	213
3rd quarter.....	195	233	265	293	250	292	346	412	186	210	237	259	189	234	263	284	134	156	179	200
4th quarter.....	175	206	231	262	174	202	239	289	157	178	200	234	186	222	246	271	157	179	208	227
Percentage increase on a year earlier																				
1st quarter.....	12	19	13	14	13	17	16	21	10	15	9	14	13	21	14	12	11	17	17	18
2nd quarter.....	13	19	17	10	14	17	20	22	10	13	11	10	13	22	18	7	16	17	14	13
3rd quarter.....	15	20	14	11	16	17	18	19	12	13	13	9	16	24	13	8	17	17	14	12
4th quarter.....	18	17	12	13	15	16	18	21	15	13	13	17	20	20	10	10	19	14	16	9

(1) Includes all catering contractors.

(2) Average of fourteen weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.1

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports			Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments ⁽²⁾	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1974	16,820	-281	16,539	23,492	-1,582	-176	21,734
1975	20,111	-649	19,462	24,423	-1,491	-265	22,667
1976	26,024	-602	25,422	31,569	-1,944	-693	28,932
1977	33,308	-1,132	32,176	36,996	-2,184	-1,024	33,788
1976 3rd quarter	6,617	-118	6,499	8,208	-518	-94	7,596
4th quarter	7,320	-223	7,097	8,845	-523	-264	8,058
1977 1st quarter	7,716	-214	7,502	9,169	-577	-143	8,449
2nd quarter	8,272	-342	7,930	9,601	-590	-317	8,694
3rd quarter	8,829	-289	8,540	9,239	-536	-217	8,486
4th quarter	8,491	-207	8,204	8,987	-481	-347	8,159
1977 July	3,003	-210	2,793	3,206	-185	-66	2,955
August	2,862	-11	2,851	2,907	-174	-43	2,690
September	2,964	-68	2,896	3,126	-177	-108	2,841
October	2,855	-99	2,756	3,024	-160	-161	2,703
November	2,742	-74	2,668	2,804	-152	-52	2,600
December	2,894	-114	2,780	3,159	-169	-134	2,856
1978 January	2,772	-147	2,625	3,276	-182	-135	2,959
February	3,109	-109	3,000	3,155	-166	-73	2,916
March							

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2.

⁽²⁾Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade

TABLE 14.2

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
	£ million			1975=100				
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted				
1974	16,539	21,734	-5,195	103.9	107.9	81.8	89.5	92.4
1975	19,462	22,667	-3,205	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	25,422	28,932	-3,510	109.9	105.5	120.6	121.9	98.9
1977	32,176	33,788	-1,612	118.9	107.0	142.4	141.4	100.7
1976 3rd quarter	6,499	7,596	-1,097	110.0	108.3	122.9	124.5	98.7
4th quarter	7,097	8,058	-961	113.5	107.3	130.2	133.8	97.3
1977 1st quarter	7,502	8,449	-947	115.7	109.1	136.1	137.5	99.0
2nd quarter	7,930	8,694	-764	118.0	109.8	141.7	141.3	100.3
3rd quarter	8,540	8,486	+54	124.1	106.4	145.5	144.0	100.9
4th quarter	8,204	8,159	+45	117.9	102.6	147.6	144.2	102.7
1977 July	2,793	2,955	-162	123.1	110.4	144.2	144.4	99.9
August	2,851	2,690	+161	123.4	101.3	146.1	143.9	101.5
September	2,896	2,841	+55	125.9	107.5	146.3	143.9	101.7
October	2,756	2,703	+53	119.4	101.3	147.4	144.9	101.7
November	2,668	2,600	+68	115.3	98.4	147.2	143.8	102.4
December	2,780	2,856	-76	118.9	108.1	148.3	143.8	103.1
1978 January	2,625	2,959	-334	112.6	114.4	149.1	141.4	105.4
February	3,000	2,916	+84	128.7	110.6	148.5	141.8	104.7
March								

⁽¹⁾Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 14.1 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1966-76*.

⁽²⁾Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 14.3

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC (Rev. 2) Section, Division or Group	Total	Food bever- ages and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modi- ties and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machi- nery	Road vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71-77	78	79	Rest of 6 and 8	9
1974	16,820	1,063	552	782	13,907	2,113	774	1,718	6,322	4,256	1,398	669	2,980	515
1975	20,111	1,428	530	827	16,055	2,145	729	1,849	8,431	5,782	1,854	795	3,501	672
1976	26,024	1,892	735	1,265	21,616	3,007	972	2,362	10,383	6,994	2,377	1,012	4,892	715
1977	33,308	2,217	895	2,078	27,172	3,821	1,193	2,879	12,680	8,337	2,871	1,473	6,599	945
1973 1st quarter ...	2,872	195	89	67	2,441	285	141	303	1,169	761	284	124	557	76
2nd quarter ...	3,030	214	95	68	2,556	298	155	315	1,214	812	284	118	587	85
3rd quarter ...	3,276	230	96	110	2,758	319	164	326	1,272	842	298	132	645	100
4th quarter	3,480	236	118	129	2,883	355	169	369	1,326	855	303	169	668	114
1974 1st quarter ...	3,682	270	136	143	3,009	431	190	407	1,348	902	302	144	645	130
2nd quarter ...	4,180	266	148	227	3,414	522	205	408	1,497	1,010	332	155	772	115
3rd quarter ...	4,504	284	146	205	3,763	583	197	454	1,710	1,152	370	189	795	128
4th quarter	4,453	243	122	207	3,720	578	182	449	1,768	1,192	394	181	769	142
1975 1st quarter ...	4,802	353	129	212	3,949	552	179	476	1,923	1,315	435	172	820	148
2nd quarter ...	4,736	297	127	185	3,950	500	169	460	2,049	1,399	451	198	801	164
3rd quarter ...	5,013	376	127	206	4,162	511	181	448	2,140	1,485	482	173	836	172
4th quarter	5,560	401	147	223	4,593	581	201	465	2,320	1,582	487	251	1,044	188
1976 1st quarter ...	5,784	393	150	244	4,809	655	209	489	2,373	1,639	542	192	1,076	175
2nd quarter ...	6,303	409	174	290	5,262	725	231	570	2,573	1,707	588	278	1,194	171
3rd quarter ...	6,617	423	190	327	5,525	781	252	638	2,562	1,737	604	221	1,229	184
4th quarter	7,320	469	221	403	6,019	846	280	665	2,874	1,910	644	320	1,393	186
1977 1st quarter ...	7,716	494	228	482	6,263	879	298	699	2,863	1,925	669	270	1,543	214
2nd quarter ...	8,272	539	218	547	6,754	946	295	751	3,105	2,063	723	319	1,693	243
3rd quarter ...	8,829	591	232	588	7,189	1,029	309	742	3,394	2,128	736	530	1,634	244
4th quarter	8,491	593	218	462	6,966	967	292	688	3,318	2,221	744	354	1,730	244
1976 April	2,023	138	55	104	1,688	235	76	180	827	554	204	68	386	61
May	2,120	132	58	100	1,753	240	77	188	849	582	185	82	417	59
June	2,160	139	61	87	1,823	250	79	203	898	571	199	128	391	51
July	2,105	130	60	108	1,751	247	80	206	820	547	193	80	393	52
August	2,235	144	63	105	1,865	263	84	218	870	592	201	77	400	58
September ...	2,277	149	67	115	1,910	271	88	214	873	598	210	65	436	74
October	2,384	150	74	123	1,924	277	88	201	897	610	201	86	462	71
November	2,431	158	73	147	2,021	281	94	235	988	628	235	124	437	55
December ...	2,505	161	74	133	2,075	288	98	228	989	672	207	110	494	59
1977 January	2,567	171	76	154	2,090	286	100	230	949	644	208	96	553	68
February	2,556	167	79	156	2,063	290	99	231	922	638	221	63	508	72
March	2,593	156	73	172	2,111	303	99	238	992	643	239	111	481	74
April	2,713	159	76	175	2,224	308	99	254	1,011	671	234	106	570	100
May	2,690	185	67	166	2,214	310	92	243	1,047	678	247	122	554	64
June	2,869	195	74	215	2,316	328	104	254	1,047	715	241	91	569	79
July	3,003	190	74	179	2,464	360	103	242	1,210	711	244	255	546	64
August	2,862	187	73	207	2,308	310	101	246	1,105	705	239	161	508	78
September ...	2,964	204	84	202	2,418	359	105	253	1,079	712	252	114	580	102
October	2,855	201	74	155	2,326	315	97	236	1,092	733	256	104	585	75
November	2,742	179	72	155	2,243	313	96	208	1,070	738	228	104	568	87
December ...	2,894	213	72	152	2,397	339	99	244	1,156	751	260	145	577	81
1978 January	2,772	222	66	159	2,246	302	100	226	1,026	682	211	132	628	79
February	3,109	243	69	162	2,547	351	104	258	1,169	771	279	119	645	70
March														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).
⁽¹⁾Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 14.4

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC (Rev. 2) Section, or Division	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Industrial materials					Finished manufacturers						Other com- modities and trans- actions
			Fuels	Total	Basic materials	Chem- icals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machin- ery	Road vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71-77	78	79	8	9
1974	23,492	3,762	4,644	8,909	2,583	1,523	4,803	5,749	4,141	3,002	669	471	1,608	428
1975	24,423	4,335	4,316	8,331	2,233	1,350	4,748	6,906	5,042	3,338	910	794	1,864	535
1976	31,569	4,983	5,669	11,245	3,248	1,924	6,073	9,225	6,755	4,305	1,432	1,019	2,470	447
1977	36,996	5,945	5,252	13,491	3,612	2,365	7,513	11,803	8,780	5,298	2,133	1,349	3,023	505
1973 1st quarter ...	3,399	719	326	1,326	434	182	711	1,033	769	513	155	101	264	40
2nd quarter ...	3,753	745	377	1,439	463	199	778	1,138	831	571	156	104	307	49
3rd quarter ...	4,220	804	457	1,621	512	226	884	1,255	916	635	183	97	339	64
4th quarter ...	4,694	826	573	1,848	569	255	1,024	1,372	990	695	175	121	382	55
1974 1st quarter ...	5,277	870	973	2,042	593	325	1,123	1,343	956	717	152	88	392	75
2nd quarter ...	6,009	929	1,221	2,303	661	397	1,245	1,452	1,044	758	155	131	408	88
3rd quarter ...	6,078	968	1,201	2,335	683	422	1,230	1,444	1,039	743	181	116	405	113
4th quarter ...	6,129	996	1,249	2,229	645	380	1,204	1,504	1,101	785	181	136	403	153
1975 1st quarter ...	6,002	1,068	1,059	2,127	582	353	1,193	1,593	1,160	803	208	149	433	174
2nd quarter ...	5,660	983	954	1,955	542	303	1,109	1,632	1,194	806	227	161	438	131
3rd quarter ...	6,281	1,118	1,104	2,045	531	313	1,201	1,878	1,405	829	230	347	473	117
4th quarter ...	6,480	1,166	1,198	2,204	578	380	1,246	1,802	1,282	900	245	137	520	113
1976 1st quarter ...	6,763	1,081	1,282	2,409	678	413	1,319	1,855	1,310	899	271	141	544	103
2nd quarter ...	7,753	1,245	1,381	2,706	768	472	1,466	2,336	1,745	1,026	333	386	591	117
3rd quarter ...	8,208	1,261	1,491	2,910	872	497	1,541	2,390	1,754	1,122	391	240	636	117
4th quarter ...	8,845	1,396	1,514	3,221	930	543	1,747	2,645	1,946	1,257	437	251	699	110
1977 1st quarter ...	9,169	1,502	1,375	3,358	481	604	1,773	2,739	1,995	1,285	485	225	744	119
2nd quarter ...	9,601	1,561	1,377	3,462	888	593	1,981	3,086	2,346	1,297	496	553	741	122
3rd quarter ...	9,239	1,547	1,278	3,324	897	599	1,828	2,964	2,204	1,369	555	280	760	141
4th quarter ...	8,987	1,336	1,223	3,346	847	569	1,931	3,014	2,236	1,347	598	291	778	123
1976 April	2,476	383	471	894	250	145	499	715	529	317	103	109	185	38
May	2,584	426	458	888	252	159	478	775	592	364	114	94	202	40
June	2,693	436	452	924	267	168	490	846	643	345	116	183	203	39
July	2,708	402	512	933	280	159	494	835	631	365	113	153	204	36
August	2,655	408	473	958	290	161	507	747	534	369	124	42	213	38
September ...	2,845	450	506	1,019	302	177	540	808	588	388	155	45	220	42
October	2,919	469	415	1,054	287	181	587	942	712	432	145	135	229	36
November	2,986	490	600	1,096	333	180	582	833	598	408	146	44	235	36
December ...	2,940	438	499	1,070	311	182	578	871	636	418	146	72	235	37
1977 January	3,251	502	501	1,225	358	211	656	933	668	430	158	80	265	43
February	2,919	483	407	1,100	318	196	588	869	628	421	155	52	241	38
March	2,999	517	466	1,032	305	196	532	937	699	434	171	94	238	39
April	3,033	524	443	1,131	293	196	643	900	656	433	164	58	244	40
May	3,134	518	483	1,165	300	194	671	928	684	430	169	85	244	40
June	3,434	518	451	1,165	295	203	667	1,259	1,006	434	162	410	252	42
July	3,206	522	419	1,225	325	210	689	1,012	752	456	182	114	260	46
August	2,907	537	420	991	292	203	495	906	656	439	161	56	250	43
September ...	3,126	488	439	1,109	279	186	644	1,045	796	474	212	110	249	50
October	3,024	430	407	1,133	291	196	646	1,030	774	460	200	114	256	48
November	2,804	450	347	1,041	259	184	598	934	676	432	171	73	258	34
December ...	3,159	457	469	1,172	297	189	686	1,050	785	454	227	104	264	42
1978 January	3,276	543	435	1,180	281	229	670	1,048	751	485	213	53	297	38
February	3,156	445	405	1,151	274	187	689	1,088	811	463	225	124	277	38
March														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).⁽¹⁾Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.5

£ million

	1976	1977	1976	1977					1978	January 1978 compared with January 1977
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January	
0. Food and live animals chiefly for food	1,034.2	1,418.1	325.2	303.8	325.5	344.6	444.2	148.6	143.0	per cent +46
00. Live animals chiefly for food	62.4	109.3	23.0	14.8	13.8	36.8	43.9	13.6	8.5	+80
01. Meat and meat preparations	182.0	250.5	49.0	56.9	52.5	59.6	81.5	29.6	25.6	+45
02. Dairy products and birds' eggs	115.0	98.1	44.9	18.5	32.7	17.8	29.1	9.8	15.1	+106
03. Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	81.2	107.3	25.9	23.0	21.3	29.8	33.2	10.9	10.7	+60
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	134.3	210.7	39.7	38.0	41.1	47.9	83.7	29.6	31.9	+200
05. Vegetables and fruit	84.1	110.4	30.4	33.4	20.1	24.7	32.1	12.0	11.7	-30
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	128.7	111.9	36.1	30.9	31.5	24.4	25.0	8.5	7.2	-23
07. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	142.2	278.6	47.3	54.7	75.6	66.8	81.5	23.7	21.9	+37
08. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	45.1	60.4	13.0	16.7	15.2	14.8	13.7	4.5	4.0	+6
09. Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	59.1	80.9	16.0	16.8	21.8	21.9	20.3	6.4	6.5	+22
1. Beverages and tobacco	658.3	798.9	200.4	184.5	177.6	227.2	209.6	74.2	63.3	+21
11. Beverages	524.5	629.2	162.6	145.3	138.2	182.7	163.1	58.5	48.9	+18
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	133.8	169.7	37.8	39.2	39.3	44.6	46.6	15.7	14.4	+34
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	698.8	838.2	202.2	237.7	211.6	190.3	198.6	65.5	63.5	-10
21. Hides, skins and furskins, raw	157.8	160.8	47.8	56.3	37.5	25.4	41.6	16.2	17.5	-10
22. Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit	3.6	5.0	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.4	+46
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	61.5	76.6	17.1	20.2	19.9	20.3	16.2	4.9	5.0	-10
24. Cork and wood	8.7	12.3	2.8	4.0	3.3	2.5	2.6	0.8	0.7	-42
25. Pulp and waste paper	9.2	8.5	2.3	2.7	2.8	1.4	1.6	0.4	0.4	-43
26. Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	225.9	268.8	67.7	79.8	70.2	60.1	58.7	17.0	15.7	-34
27. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	107.0	128.8	28.8	31.1	34.9	32.4	30.4	9.6	9.8	+20
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	93.2	138.7	25.0	31.8	33.1	37.4	36.4	12.8	10.5	+22
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	31.8	38.9	9.5	11.2	8.5	9.4	9.9	3.4	3.4	+26
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,264.7	2,078.1	406.1	483.6	523.7	609.7	461.2	143.3	165.0	+4
33. Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,171.6	1,964.7	379.0	455.3	495.1	579.8	434.4	133.9	155.0	+3
32, 34 and 35. Coal, coke, gas and electric current	93.0	113.5	27.1	28.2	28.6	29.9	26.8	9.3	10.0	+25
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	36.2	57.1	15.1	15.0	10.6	15.8	15.7	4.1	4.3	-17
5. Chemicals and related products	3,006.8	3,820.9	829.1	897.2	976.5	1,002.5	944.7	320.2	292.8	+10
51. Organic chemicals	704.2	831.9	185.8	207.9	202.8	214.2	206.9	70.0	74.2	+17
52. Inorganic chemicals	337.8	524.2	98.9	91.5	151.1	159.6	122.0	43.9	25.4	-3
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	282.1	352.0	81.4	84.5	91.0	92.8	83.7	26.2	24.2	-9
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	451.9	554.6	129.1	124.8	134.7	147.9	147.3	49.6	49.4	+31
55. Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing materials	235.7	326.1	68.4	72.9	80.9	85.9	86.3	27.8	25.8	+27
56. Fertilizers, manufactured	51.1	60.6	14.0	25.0	15.4	6.6	13.6	5.6	5.5	+12
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	21.2	26.9	5.2	6.0	7.4	6.6	6.9	1.9	1.6	-8
58. Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	516.7	619.0	144.7	150.5	161.8	153.6	153.0	50.1	46.4	+6
59. Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	406.0	525.6	101.6	134.0	131.4	135.2	125.0	45.2	40.2	-1
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,844.5	7,535.0	1,693.5	1,791.1	2,055.3	1,776.6	1,912.0	592.4	595.6	+9
61. Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins	148.3	176.8	44.6	45.4	45.8	40.6	45.0	13.6	13.9	+5
62. Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	299.6	328.7	86.0	85.9	87.0	78.9	76.9	26.8	24.7	-1
63. Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	53.3	72.7	21.2	14.5	18.7	20.4	19.1	6.5	5.6	+40
64. Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	278.2	354.6	83.8	88.1	90.1	84.8	91.5	29.8	27.7	+6
65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products	972.0	1,193.4	285.4	302.1	305.4	289.9	296.0	96.0	94.4	+5
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,730.6	2,529.6	496.6	558.4	735.0	555.5	680.7	187.4	213.1	+19
67. Iron and steel	823.8	1,016.9	238.2	243.7	281.2	252.2	239.8	76.5	65.6	-6
68. Non-ferrous metals	711.0	817.9	211.4	213.1	218.2	197.6	189.0	66.2	67.8	+1
69. Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	827.7	1,044.6	226.4	239.9	274.0	256.8	273.9	89.6	82.8	+13

⁽¹⁾See Notes and footnote on page 117.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.5 (continued)

£ million

	1976	1977	1976	1977					1978	January 1978 compared with January 1977
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	10,382.7	12,680.2	2,840.9	2,962.2	3,198.4	3,264.2	3,255.4	1,110.2	1,037.9	per cent
71. Power generating machinery and equipment.....	1,307.4	1,526.5	342.1	379.9	363.5	393.1	390.0	126.4	134.7	+12
72. Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1,816.8	2,037.3	483.1	493.2	530.8	476.7	536.5	178.4	173.4	+15
73. Metalworking machinery	291.1	325.5	68.0	82.1	82.7	78.3	82.3	28.6	32.6	+7
74. General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.....	1,327.4	1,642.4	356.3	396.6	419.8	397.4	428.7	141.1	136.5	+13
75. Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	618.8	760.6	176.6	172.7	191.0	190.6	206.3	66.6	56.8	+15
76. Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment.....	627.0	712.8	173.1	165.0	179.2	165.4	203.2	63.6	60.0	+5
77. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical household type equipment)	1,003.0	1,331.7	290.2	320.2	338.7	331.0	341.8	113.6	106.8	+15
78. Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	2,376.9	2,870.6	621.4	682.7	773.4	701.4	713.1	246.7	204.7	+5
79. Other transport equipment	1,012.4	1,472.8	330.1	269.7	319.2	530.3	353.7	145.1	132.4	+38
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,382.3	3,136.2	697.1	699.8	751.1	827.7	857.6	271.6	250.0	+23
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	55.6	82.7	16.5	19.7	19.6	21.8	21.5	7.1	6.9	+17
82. Furniture and parts thereof	142.3	211.0	46.7	47.9	53.1	52.1	58.0	18.8	18.7	+38
83. Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	9.6	13.1	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.6	1.1	0.9	+27
84. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	412.5	598.9	135.3	119.4	127.2	172.9	179.4	48.0	39.2	+29
85. Footwear.....	68.2	102.4	20.4	23.8	20.7	27.1	30.8	8.3	7.0	+13
87. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	475.6	589.0	123.7	141.0	138.5	150.6	158.9	55.2	54.4	+20
88. Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks.....	273.5	336.0	72.4	84.4	83.1	82.9	85.6	29.1	30.1	+41
89. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	945.0	1,203.2	279.5	260.9	305.4	317.0	319.9	103.8	92.7	+16
5-8. Manufactured goods	21,616.2	27,172.3	6,060.5	6,350.3	6,981.2	6,871.1	6,969.7	2,294.3	2,176.3	+12
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	855.0	945.4	227.6	234.5	232.6	227.6	250.6	83.5	86.0	+21
Total United Kingdom exports	26,163.3	33,308.2	7,437.2	7,809.4	8,462.8	8,486.3	8,549.7	2,813.5	2,701.6	+13

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.6

£ million

	1976	1977	1976	1977					1978	January 1978 compared with January 1977
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January	
0. Food and live animals chiefly for food	4,495.4	5,382.7	1,303.2	1,344.9	1,462.6	1,332.3	1,243.0	432.2	477.0	per cent +14
00. Live animals chiefly for food	84.0	98.5	25.3	21.3	24.7	24.7	27.7	8.3	12.7	+175
01. Meat and meat preparations	838.5	974.3	232.2	256.7	248.7	255.8	213.1	65.0	87.5	+8
02. Dairy products and birds' eggs	504.6	460.1	173.1	96.3	117.0	95.7	151.1	80.3	66.5	+124
03. Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	191.2	210.3	72.0	52.5	51.3	51.2	55.3	16.8	21.2	+7
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	747.5	820.7	209.9	193.7	240.3	210.9	175.9	68.7	72.9	+33
05. Vegetables and fruit	941.5	1,114.2	223.4	296.5	336.0	232.5	249.2	92.6	94.1	+2
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	428.8	428.0	121.9	93.2	108.2	117.0	109.6	30.6	38.3	+35
07. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	493.9	923.7	155.0	252.2	241.1	248.2	182.2	46.9	56.9	-30
08. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	172.8	209.9	61.1	52.0	56.0	55.7	46.1	13.1	15.4	-11
09. Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	92.8	143.1	29.3	30.7	39.3	40.5	32.7	9.8	11.7	+12
1. Beverages and tobacco	487.9	562.4	156.1	126.5	125.0	155.5	155.4	48.1	43.9	+15
11. Beverages	251.3	306.1	82.4	61.2	69.8	82.5	92.6	23.6	20.9	+13
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	236.6	256.2	73.7	65.3	55.2	73.0	62.7	24.4	23.0	+17
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,046.9	3,330.2	850.1	892.3	836.2	838.8	762.8	262.3	263.6	-17
21. Hides, skins and furskins, raw	171.6	210.6	53.5	63.5	42.2	45.5	59.4	31.6	24.0	-10
22. Oil seed and oleaginous fruit	205.6	299.5	63.0	86.4	77.4	62.3	73.3	20.9	24.8	-11
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	140.5	166.6	41.3	47.2	40.9	38.1	40.4	13.0	13.6	-8
24. Cork and wood	585.2	633.0	164.9	137.4	148.9	192.7	154.0	41.7	43.2	-25
25. Pulp and waste paper	463.3	439.7	113.3	123.6	119.3	107.9	88.9	31.1	27.2	-27
26. Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	434.7	461.6	119.6	139.5	126.5	93.5	102.2	44.2	46.5	-2
27. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	195.3	208.1	58.2	53.0	54.2	53.4	47.4	14.9	16.1	-18
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	716.2	753.3	197.1	196.1	193.5	208.0	155.7	49.4	50.4	-28
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	134.4	157.8	39.1	45.5	33.2	37.5	41.7	15.5	17.8	+13
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	5,668.7	5,252.2	1,495.2	1,455.5	1,390.4	1,200.7	1,205.6	456.7	496.9	-8
33. Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,535.4	5,087.3	1,463.4	1,424.9	1,361.6	1,159.5	1,141.2	431.9	465.5	-11
32, 34 and 35. Coal, coke, gas and electric current	133.3	164.9	31.8	30.6	28.8	41.2	64.4	24.7	31.4	+116
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	200.8	282.1	58.4	77.3	69.0	71.9	64.0	20.6	20.5	-26
5. Chemicals and related products	1,924.3	2,365.2	531.2	611.9	587.5	610.1	555.7	182.6	221.4	+14
51. Organic chemicals	576.8	701.8	161.0	181.1	174.5	184.9	161.2	56.3	68.3	+10
52. Inorganic chemicals	258.9	331.6	69.2	85.7	73.0	87.1	85.8	27.7	30.6	+49
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	104.7	125.6	28.5	34.7	33.2	30.4	27.3	9.1	10.7	+3
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	139.1	173.7	41.1	45.3	46.5	43.2	38.8	12.0	14.7	-3
55. Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing materials	97.0	126.0	27.2	33.0	35.2	31.2	28.6	7.8	11.4	+2
56. Fertilizers, manufactured	60.5	69.8	13.1	18.4	16.5	17.9	17.1	6.3	5.6	+17
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	7.3	6.6	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.5	+5
58. Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	453.2	544.5	127.5	140.1	136.0	136.6	131.8	42.1	49.1	+11
59. Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	226.6	285.6	61.1	71.7	71.0	77.4	65.6	21.1	30.4	+23
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,073.1	7,513.1	1,738.8	1,766.0	2,046.3	1,763.4	1,937.4	667.0	637.1	+7
61. Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins	107.5	134.1	33.4	37.2	38.0	31.3	27.5	8.0	11.1	0
62. Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	130.5	202.0	40.0	45.6	53.2	49.6	53.6	15.3	18.6	+25
63. Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	290.1	311.1	79.8	87.6	79.9	74.6	69.1	19.9	28.2	-13
64. Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	826.1	974.9	227.3	254.8	239.1	247.8	233.1	70.8	83.5	-2
65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products	920.1	1,130.6	282.0	291.4	277.4	273.4	288.4	92.3	120.5	+20
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,361.2	2,110.8	385.6	383.8	670.5	448.2	608.2	241.5	149.7	+16
67. Iron and steel	967.5	985.8	296.0	245.5	256.2	231.6	252.5	79.4	80.5	-8
68. Non-ferrous metals	1,026.5	1,129.9	294.1	292.6	300.1	270.1	267.1	96.4	92.5	+1
69. Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	443.6	533.9	120.8	127.4	131.9	136.7	137.9	43.4	52.4	+26

See Note and footnote on page 119.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.6 (continued)

£ million

	1976	1977	1976	1977					1978	January 1978 compared with January 1977
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	6,755.0	8,780.3	1,955.6	2,044.5	2,367.0	2,130.6	2,238.2	736.6	743.1	per cent
71. Power generating machinery and equipment	571.9	690.8	155.6	175.4	173.8	172.9	168.7	58.7	60.2	+17
72. Machinery specialized for particular industries	742.3	881.6	212.7	233.7	210.8	224.5	212.6	71.7	82.4	+14
73. Metalworking machinery	215.7	224.0	55.5	54.0	53.6	54.1	62.4	22.7	22.9	+22
74. General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	803.3	995.1	229.0	238.0	247.5	245.4	264.1	85.7	91.1	+25
75. Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	749.9	911.7	241.4	222.1	212.3	236.0	241.3	65.8	83.0	+22
76. Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	442.5	544.5	141.2	133.5	128.7	135.4	146.9	40.5	46.8	+8
77. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical household type equipment)	779.2	1,050.2	239.5	258.6	269.4	257.6	264.6	83.6	92.6	+16
78. Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	1,431.6	2,133.3	431.3	503.9	518.0	525.2	586.2	204.3	211.0	+41
79. Other transport equipment	1,018.6	1,349.3	249.5	225.4	552.9	279.7	291.3	103.6	53.2	-33
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,470.5	3,022.7	692.5	760.2	758.7	732.3	771.5	231.9	292.4	+18
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	29.2	37.6	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	11.2	3.5	4.1	+39
82. Furniture and parts thereof	122.5	139.5	35.8	37.2	35.0	30.9	36.3	11.5	12.6	+13
83. Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	37.8	45.0	10.1	13.1	11.0	11.0	10.0	2.8	4.5	-4
84. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	684.1	767.3	182.5	201.6	177.2	199.7	188.8	53.9	74.1	+12
85. Footwear	165.5	214.2	44.8	69.5	56.4	42.7	45.7	13.7	20.7	-5
87. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	352.6	418.3	100.9	102.6	99.0	107.7	109.0	35.5	39.2	+21
88. Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks.	329.2	422.0	97.3	96.1	109.2	107.3	109.5	32.5	35.4	+22
89. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	749.6	978.8	212.6	231.3	262.2	224.2	261.1	78.6	101.7	+27
5-8. Manufactured goods	17,222.9	21,681.4	4,918.0	5,182.5	5,759.5	5,236.4	5,502.8	1,818.2	1,893.9	+13
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	461.3	505.1	108.1	137.4	123.8	128.7	115.1	36.1	47.0	-8
Total United Kingdom imports	31,583.9	36,996.0	8,889.1	9,216.5	9,766.5	8,964.3	9,048.7	3,074.2	3,242.9	+6

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 14.7

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1974	16,820	5,598	2,980	2,285	1,899	1,231	2,448	518
1975	20,111	6,490	3,385	2,370	1,880	2,292	2,958	687
1976	26,024	9,249	4,298	3,116	1,949	3,221	3,409	726
1977	33,308	12,128	5,594	3,863	2,104	4,368	4,245	910
1973 1st quarter	2,872	898	504	477	278	195	416	97
2nd quarter	3,030	966	544	483	295	198	441	103
3rd quarter	3,276	1,068	586	477	313	213	482	98
4th quarter	3,480	1,175	649	516	334	202	480	114
1974 1st quarter	3,682	1,233	679	507	362	217	520	123
2nd quarter	4,180	1,427	733	572	420	264	613	121
3rd quarter	4,504	1,485	796	607	446	371	689	133
4th quarter	4,453	1,453	772	599	472	378	646	141
1975 1st quarter	4,802	1,527	823	604	479	490	717	157
2nd quarter	4,736	1,508	782	555	457	577	701	161
3rd quarter	5,013	1,577	856	553	464	591	750	179
4th quarter	5,560	1,878	925	658	480	635	799	170
1976 1st quarter	5,784	1,983	908	693	490	702	812	180
2nd quarter	6,303	2,261	1,053	776	479	752	829	183
3rd quarter	6,617	2,369	1,090	810	492	800	842	178
4th quarter	7,320	2,636	1,247	837	488	967	926	186
1977 1st quarter	7,716	2,813	1,300	902	525	1,026	899	207
2nd quarter	8,272	3,044	1,446	957	525	1,074	1,029	245
3rd quarter	8,829	3,161	1,506	1,083	541	1,132	1,081	258
4th quarter	8,491	3,110	1,342	922	513	1,135	1,236	200
1976 April	2,023	704	329	260	162	235	266	60
May	2,120	799	342	266	155	257	278	56
June	2,160	759	382	250	161	260	285	67
July	2,105	762	347	263	162	253	266	58
August	2,235	773	367	277	164	266	290	57
September	2,277	835	376	270	166	281	286	63
October	2,384	852	388	285	167	303	285	64
November	2,431	880	430	269	161	332	318	60
December	2,505	904	430	283	161	331	323	62
1977 January	2,567	947	476	288	175	330	298	66
February	2,556	918	436	287	178	345	303	70
March	2,593	948	388	327	172	352	297	71
April	2,713	961	456	318	176	356	358	77
May	2,690	1,014	495	291	177	352	324	87
June	2,889	1,069	495	349	172	367	347	81
July	3,003	1,021	621	339	177	374	368	87
August	2,962	1,047	420	339	179	390	380	82
September	2,954	1,093	465	405	185	368	333	110
October	2,855	1,066	499	286	151	374	385	81
November	2,742	988	421	287	176	364	416	71
December	2,894	1,056	422	348	186	397	435	68
1978 January	2,772	1,015	466	332	162	386	359	70
February	3,109	1,142	490	343	192	406	430	90
March								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, North Vietnam and Outer Mongolia.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 14.3

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1974.....	23,492	7,799	3,491	3,269	1,683	3,815	2,670	744
1975.....	24,423	8,876	3,594	3,238	1,917	3,288	2,734	738
1976.....	31,569	11,510	4,645	4,280	2,134	4,296	3,564	1,109
1977.....	36,996	14,161	5,582	4,997	2,660	3,804	4,382	1,357
1973 1st quarter.....	3,399	1,097	572	537	356	281	447	133
2nd quarter.....	3,753	1,264	616	553	370	324	470	132
3rd quarter.....	4,220	1,408	766	607	352	395	545	150
4th quarter.....	4,694	1,524	779	696	387	507	593	160
1974 1st quarter.....	5,277	1,722	814	738	380	872	622	185
2nd quarter.....	6,009	1,947	881	831	403	996	713	187
3rd quarter.....	6,078	2,064	906	834	444	978	687	180
4th quarter.....	6,129	2,066	890	865	456	970	647	191
1975 1st quarter.....	6,002	2,171	849	864	465	833	695	180
2nd quarter.....	5,660	2,067	784	759	491	761	624	164
3rd quarter.....	6,281	2,219	1,014	812	472	864	669	182
4th quarter.....	6,480	2,420	948	802	489	830	746	212
1976 1st quarter.....	6,763	2,458	1,001	877	451	924	759	254
2nd quarter.....	7,753	2,953	1,116	1,060	503	999	884	301
3rd quarter.....	8,208	2,835	1,247	1,134	564	1,177	923	270
4th quarter.....	8,845	3,264	1,280	1,209	616	1,196	999	284
1977 1st quarter.....	9,169	3,380	1,300	1,259	668	1,032	1,125	302
2nd quarter.....	9,601	3,551	1,647	1,309	705	1,030	1,067	342
3rd quarter.....	9,239	3,501	1,218	1,328	620	924	1,141	371
4th quarter.....	8,987	3,629	1,416	1,101	687	819	1,009	342
1976 April.....	2,476	901	354	359	162	339	286	118
May.....	2,584	1,000	392	341	171	328	294	85
June.....	2,693	1,053	370	359	170	332	304	98
July.....	2,708	871	481	359	174	395	297	86
August.....	2,655	925	363	371	196	384	303	93
September.....	2,845	1,039	402	404	184	397	323	91
October.....	2,919	1,080	405	443	195	369	331	95
November.....	2,986	1,087	422	386	212	451	355	91
December.....	2,940	1,097	453	379	208	377	313	98
1977 January.....	3,251	1,157	495	428	213	378	400	109
February.....	2,919	1,093	421	434	232	270	362	92
March.....	2,999	1,130	384	398	224	383	363	101
April.....	3,033	1,164	452	409	252	336	348	106
May.....	3,134	1,201	468	416	223	357	383	117
June.....	3,434	1,180	728	484	230	337	357	119
July.....	3,206	1,196	430	461	228	308	400	137
August.....	2,907	1,185	365	432	185	280	356	110
September.....	3,128	1,219	423	435	207	337	383	125
October.....	3,024	1,214	444	398	235	280	348	123
November.....	2,904	1,145	421	330	207	215	347	103
December.....	3,159	1,269	551	373	245	323	314	116
1978 January.....	3,276	1,260	554	425	221	320	329	93
February.....	3,156	1,220	485	415	221	296	369	124
March.....								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, China, Romania, North Korea, North Vietnam and Outer Mongolia.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports by countries (f.o.b.)

TABLE 14.9

£ million

	1976	1977	1976	1977				December	January
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter		
Total trade	26,163.3	33,308.2	7,437.2	7,809.4	8,462.8	8,486.3	8,549.7	2,813.5	2,701.6
EEC: total	9,278.9	12,128.0	2,718.2	2,869.9	3,087.9	2,988.5	3,181.8	1,024.9	960.7
France.....	1,735.3	2,162.4	484.5	521.8	534.9	515.7	590.1	190.3	175.3
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,408.0	1,841.4	417.4	425.8	487.1	429.9	498.6	136.9	149.1
Netherlands.....	1,519.5	2,173.3	464.9	517.0	614.6	561.3	480.3	156.0	147.5
Germany, Federal Republic.....	1,852.4	2,517.7	550.0	573.3	605.5	661.2	677.7	228.1	216.4
Italy.....	831.8	983.4	238.5	260.4	255.7	218.7	248.6	83.7	77.8
Irish Republic.....	1,273.1	1,649.7	377.9	372.6	393.1	404.0	480.0	164.0	127.3
Denmark.....	658.6	800.1	184.9	199.0	196.9	197.7	208.4	65.9	67.3
Rest of Western Europe: total	4,312.0	5,593.6	1,272.1	1,336.5	1,474.1	1,423.8	1,359.2	416.0	441.1
Norway.....	476.1	766.8	146.1	141.5	152.1	303.2	170.1	41.3	54.3
Sweden.....	1,054.8	1,200.9	337.6	320.4	310.1	282.5	287.9	91.8	86.2
Finland.....	289.9	346.5	84.0	86.0	88.9	87.9	83.8	27.3	29.0
Switzerland.....	1,007.0	1,436.5	286.0	341.3	420.7	294.1	380.4	118.0	153.8
Austria.....	214.0	254.0	63.6	60.9	68.1	62.3	62.7	20.2	19.1
Portugal.....	226.0	300.2	71.1	76.4	73.4	75.0	75.4	25.2	22.3
Spain.....	369.8	471.2	98.9	123.0	124.3	105.5	118.4	33.7	29.5
Yugoslavia.....	128.5	175.0	39.9	36.0	53.2	37.7	48.2	14.7	11.5
Greece.....	151.9	227.1	39.7	50.2	67.6	53.2	56.1	16.9	17.3
Turkey.....	216.0	211.0	56.4	59.8	69.6	50.8	30.7	10.5	7.9
Other countries.....	178.0	204.3	48.6	41.1	46.1	71.6	45.5	16.3	10.0
North America: total	3,156.2	3,863.3	862.3	898.9	961.0	1,071.3	932.1	333.8	302.4
Canada.....	639.8	712.9	173.4	164.5	182.6	179.9	185.9	62.7	52.7
United States.....	2,495.6	3,126.7	681.7	729.5	772.2	883.0	742.0	269.9	248.4
Other countries.....	20.8	23.7	7.2	4.9	6.2	8.4	4.2	1.3	1.4
Other developed countries: total	1,972.2	2,103.9	498.0	538.4	513.6	536.8	515.0	175.0	169.5
South Africa.....	653.4	583.5	144.7	148.7	146.7	149.7	138.5	44.1	49.8
Japan.....	361.5	470.1	103.6	118.2	111.7	116.7	123.5	46.4	42.4
Australia.....	701.7	761.1	186.9	200.1	183.3	192.6	185.1	60.6	56.7
New Zealand.....	255.7	289.1	62.8	71.3	72.0	77.8	68.0	23.9	20.6
Oil exporting countries: total	3,228.2	4,367.7	971.0	1,016.2	1,092.2	1,132.9	1,126.4	363.6	378.0
Algeria.....	102.5	98.7	26.0	22.6	19.9	26.6	29.6	8.2	10.7
Libya.....	134.8	173.8	35.8	36.1	45.1	44.2	48.4	19.4	18.1
Nigeria.....	776.6	1,079.1	224.7	240.2	285.5	269.9	283.6	89.5	90.8
Gabon.....	4.2	5.6	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.8
Saudi Arabia.....	408.9	601.0	140.4	135.6	152.1	156.7	156.7	50.6	56.9
Kuwait.....	149.5	253.7	46.3	48.5	69.8	77.4	57.9	20.3	36.8
Bahrain.....	130.3	118.8	66.8	30.6	27.1	30.8	30.3	10.1	9.2
Qatar.....	87.0	116.8	24.0	24.9	33.3	28.7	29.8	10.0	7.3
Abu Dhabi.....	127.4	139.2	41.1	44.2	34.7	32.1	28.2	8.7	11.8
Dubai.....	197.4	269.6	61.4	71.9	64.3	70.5	62.9	19.7	16.3
Sharjah, etc.....	10.7	56.6	4.7	11.3	17.6	17.9	10.1	4.0	3.9
Oman.....	107.4	191.0	31.8	51.9	40.5	50.9	47.8	11.4	8.8
Iraq.....	152.1	166.9	34.6	38.8	40.5	42.8	44.8	14.3	14.1
Iran.....	515.5	655.3	129.1	160.5	164.8	159.5	170.4	56.9	61.4
Brunei.....	14.7	17.4	3.7	3.4	2.9	7.1	4.1	1.6	0.7
Indonesia.....	81.4	87.5	24.2	25.0	17.6	17.9	27.1	10.3	5.4
Trinidad and Tobago.....	75.6	97.3	21.7	21.7	21.8	24.5	29.4	9.4	8.0
Venezuela.....	128.8	179.7	45.3	34.9	37.4	57.4	50.0	14.3	14.6
Ecuador.....	23.3	69.5	8.2	13.0	15.2	16.8	14.6	4.4	1.3

See footnotes on page 123.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports by countries (f.o.b.)

TABLE 14.9 (continued)

£ million

	1976	1977	1978	1977					1978
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January
Other developing countries: total	3,430.1	4,245.0	914.3	924.1	1,055.9	1,054.4	1,210.7	423.5	369.1
Egypt	174.0	192.0	42.4	42.5	49.0	49.2	51.3	13.8	14.2
Ghana	82.1	102.5	21.9	22.4	17.8	28.8	33.5	11.0	28.7
Kenya	101.2	130.0	28.0	22.3	28.0	29.8	49.9	14.6	11.9
Tanzania	44.2	73.6	11.6	14.4	18.8	19.1	21.3	6.3	8.2
Zambia	66.6	80.2	17.0	19.1	21.6	19.8	19.7	6.1	6.8
Cyprus	56.5	99.3	23.8	24.9	26.2	21.2	27.0	13.8	6.2
Lebanon	10.0	48.7	2.2	6.3	13.0	12.6	16.9	6.1	7.3
Israel	250.1	276.1	68.2	52.1	74.0	67.9	82.2	29.1	15.1
Pakistan	106.5	121.1	26.9	26.7	36.5	23.2	34.6	8.3	9.5
India	208.3	278.1	59.4	65.7	70.3	66.3	75.8	21.8	20.9
Thailand	69.4	82.5	18.3	16.8	22.8	21.2	21.7	6.6	6.1
Malaysia	119.2	147.6	34.4	32.9	35.2	34.7	44.6	16.4	15.6
Singapore	172.0	201.2	48.2	44.9	48.8	48.2	59.3	19.3	27.4
Taiwan	54.0	63.1	16.0	11.6	14.8	15.7	21.0	7.3	7.6
Hong Kong	207.5	271.2	58.6	64.4	66.0	69.6	71.2	24.3	23.7
South Korea	63.2	75.9	15.9	21.3	15.2	15.9	23.5	7.3	5.2
Philippines	86.8	94.4	29.7	26.0	26.9	19.6	21.9	9.3	10.9
Jamaica	51.8	39.7	13.4	9.5	7.6	10.1	12.4	5.0	4.6
Mexico	119.9	79.0	24.9	17.4	20.1	19.4	22.1	8.6	5.3
Chile	36.4	39.4	7.6	6.6	14.6	9.0	9.3	3.1	3.6
Brazil	174.6	245.8	46.8	42.8	44.2	71.9	86.9	51.8	12.7
Argentina	63.8	130.3	16.7	19.8	28.3	50.3	31.8	11.6	10.7
Other countries	1,121.8	1,373.7	282.4	313.7	356.4	330.7	372.9	121.9	109.0
Centrally planned economies: total	730.2	910.1	187.2	201.7	253.9	255.2	199.3	68.4	73.1
Soviet Union	241.4	347.4	67.3	54.2	91.0	124.7	77.5	27.2	16.0
German Democratic Republic	45.1	54.4	10.4	17.5	18.0	8.9	10.1	3.5	9.1
Poland	191.5	200.5	47.9	59.6	52.5	43.4	45.0	15.4	23.2
Czechoslovakia	60.2	65.2	16.1	19.7	14.2	15.9	15.3	5.7	7.2
Romania	48.9	87.0	14.6	17.5	32.4	22.1	14.9	3.9	5.3
Other countries	143.1	155.6	30.8	33.2	45.8	40.1	36.6	12.7	12.3
Low value trade ⁽¹⁾	55.5	96.5	14.2	23.6	24.2	23.3	25.3	8.4	7.7

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £100 in 1976 and £150 in 1977 and 1978 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports by countries (c.i.f.)

TABLE 14.10

£ million

	1976	1977	1976	1977					1978
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January
Total trade	31,583.9	36,996.0	8,889.1	9,216.5	9,766.5	8,964.3	9,048.7	3,074.2	3,242.9
EEC: total	11,510.8	14,160.7	3,313.4	3,470.9	3,504.7	3,514.9	3,670.3	1,204.2	1,282.2
France.....	2,112.6	2,689.3	550.6	616.1	691.9	696.3	685.1	207.8	229.0
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,302.7	1,686.1	404.9	412.1	429.9	401.2	443.0	142.9	144.2
Netherlands.....	2,456.2	2,530.3	692.3	701.4	641.0	571.3	616.6	211.3	222.7
Germany, Federal Republic.....	2,771.6	3,601.6	824.0	889.3	840.4	909.2	962.5	335.8	344.7
Italy.....	1,110.4	1,542.9	321.3	363.4	387.4	395.1	397.0	121.5	140.8
Irish Republic.....	1,049.5	1,295.0	323.2	297.0	299.8	337.6	360.6	118.0	129.9
Denmark.....	707.8	815.6	197.1	191.6	214.3	204.2	205.4	66.9	70.8
Rest of Western Europe: total	4,646.2	5,581.9	1,346.9	1,300.5	1,644.6	1,155.1	1,481.7	548.6	516.2
Norway.....	624.8	853.3	161.2	142.3	403.4	130.8	176.8	87.1	68.6
Sweden.....	1,194.3	1,269.6	338.4	335.8	324.7	279.4	329.7	100.2	105.2
Finland.....	562.2	595.2	160.5	153.6	154.1	143.6	143.9	42.4	54.0
Switzerland.....	968.0	1,332.9	303.3	260.0	400.1	259.3	413.4	173.2	169.4
Austria.....	232.8	270.0	71.5	70.4	64.9	63.6	71.2	21.3	24.7
Portugal.....	230.1	232.2	52.6	65.1	57.0	54.3	55.8	17.8	23.6
Spain.....	360.8	445.7	105.1	123.0	102.5	90.4	129.8	54.2	47.5
Yugoslavia.....	33.6	40.5	8.9	11.4	10.0	8.6	10.4	2.8	2.9
Greece.....	71.3	102.6	19.6	24.6	27.8	26.4	23.9	7.0	5.6
Turkey.....	68.1	57.7	18.8	17.9	13.5	10.5	15.8	7.1	7.9
Other countries.....	300.1	382.2	106.9	96.4	86.6	88.1	111.0	35.5	6.7
North America: total	4,286.9	4,997.2	1,220.1	1,288.8	1,339.3	1,263.2	1,105.9	360.4	436.5
Canada.....	1,166.8	1,230.0	327.1	303.7	317.7	326.1	202.4	97.1	92.8
United States.....	3,105.4	3,728.7	888.2	979.8	1,013.4	922.2	813.3	259.8	341.6
Other countries.....	14.8	38.6	4.8	5.4	8.2	14.9	10.1	3.4	2.1
Other developed countries: total	2,136.9	2,680.0	586.8	641.8	751.4	629.6	657.2	237.1	222.4
South Africa.....	615.2	894.9	151.5	192.1	278.5	183.0	231.3	81.4	35.4
Japan.....	797.3	1,065.4	234.1	249.0	271.0	274.1	271.2	84.4	102.8
Australia.....	393.8	346.2	114.1	91.2	97.9	84.0	73.0	29.7	40.1
New Zealand.....	330.5	383.6	87.2	109.4	104.0	88.5	81.6	41.7	44.1
Oil exporting countries: total	4,296.1	3,804.3	1,192.5	1,089.7	1,023.4	880.7	810.4	303.8	345.5
Algeria.....	82.3	49.8	14.4	15.6	12.0	13.7	8.4	2.2	2.4
Libya.....	166.6	141.8	52.6	17.4	47.1	50.2	27.2	13.2	1.4
Nigeria.....	322.6	237.5	68.7	94.5	42.1	48.9	52.0	26.3	12.2
Gabon.....	9.2	3.2	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.1	1.6
Saudi Arabia.....	985.5	1,132.7	269.2	298.6	334.3	254.2	245.6	72.0	96.8
Kuwait.....	587.3	555.2	220.4	132.8	170.8	126.2	125.5	42.6	75.8
Bahrain.....	69.1	20.7	46.6	8.3	1.8	7.1	3.6	1.0	0.3
Qatar.....	248.7	102.5	35.3	58.0	19.2	14.8	10.7	0.1	6.6
Abu Dhabi.....	83.4	138.6	14.3	28.2	33.7	43.6	33.1	22.1	22.1
Dubai.....	129.8	130.7	28.2	29.6	29.1	39.8	32.3	15.1	6.8
Sharjah, etc.....	0.2	1.7	—	—	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.1	—
Oman.....	92.3	34.2	14.5	12.9	2.4	14.1	4.8	0.9	9.9
Iraq.....	279.4	332.2	94.5	80.8	85.4	81.2	84.8	33.7	58.0
Iran.....	1,048.2	792.2	302.4	282.9	209.1	148.0	152.3	68.1	40.4
Brunei.....	0.3	0.5	—	2.8	-2.6	1.3	-1.0	0.1	—
Indonesia.....	22.5	29.1	6.1	5.3	6.7	9.4	7.6	2.2	2.9
Trinidad and Tobago.....	48.5	29.7	5.1	8.5	9.9	8.1	3.2	0.3	2.1
Venezuela.....	117.6	67.0	17.8	11.6	20.6	17.7	17.1	3.5	5.6
Ecuador.....	2.6	5.0	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.9	1.3	0.1	0.4

See footnotes on page 125.

Source: Department of Trade

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Imports by countries (c.i.f.)

TABLE 14.10 (continued)

£ million

	1976	1977	1978	1977					1978
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January
Other developing countries: total	3,566.0	4,362.4	948.2	1,125.3	1,147.5	1,131.1	958.4	297.9	339.7
Egypt	70.3	89.4	7.6	16.1	25.6	24.4	23.4	10.5	1.3
Ghana	85.1	129.0	21.5	40.1	32.1	43.0	13.8	3.2	10.9
Kenya	61.5	161.4	21.8	44.1	47.5	48.1	21.8	4.5	3.9
Tanzania	34.0	45.6	7.2	10.5	11.6	14.7	8.8	2.5	5.2
Zambia	73.2	93.3	25.1	23.6	24.6	24.8	20.2	8.9	1.8
Cyprus	64.3	99.1	9.8	16.7	53.4	16.3	12.6	4.5	4.9
Lebanon	6.0	8.4	0.8	1.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.1	0.8
Israel	128.7	162.3	29.1	53.2	46.7	33.2	29.1	10.4	19.3
Pakistan	40.6	49.5	8.8	17.5	11.0	10.0	11.1	4.9	4.8
India	355.6	386.4	90.2	96.0	100.8	90.2	99.3	24.8	27.1
Thailand	25.6	34.9	6.4	10.2	8.0	8.8	7.8	2.7	2.4
Malaysia	157.0	223.8	44.6	66.5	53.7	58.0	45.7	12.9	23.9
Singapore	94.5	103.1	26.6	30.6	26.1	24.8	21.6	6.0	8.8
Taiwan	97.2	149.7	33.4	35.3	35.8	33.5	45.2	10.7	9.9
Hong Kong	440.2	456.4	113.9	129.7	106.6	111.6	108.6	35.5	53.9
South Korea	135.7	178.7	33.0	51.5	45.6	46.8	34.8	8.9	22.2
Philippines	42.5	53.3	10.6	13.7	13.5	15.6	10.5	3.5	4.5
Jamaica	63.1	78.2	11.3	13.1	22.5	26.5	16.1	2.9	2.1
Mexico	23.4	40.3	6.0	10.8	11.4	6.3	11.8	3.8	2.0
Chile	80.5	76.9	21.5	19.9	22.7	15.9	18.4	7.1	4.3
Brazil	241.6	304.6	66.0	93.6	73.2	85.0	52.8	11.5	17.9
Argentina	92.5	120.6	28.3	31.0	32.7	32.4	24.6	10.7	9.9
Other countries	1,152.9	1,317.4	322.7	300.4	340.1	359.0	317.9	106.4	97.9
Centrally planned economies: total	1,109.6	1,356.9	275.6	285.7	341.7	378.0	351.6	117.7	95.6
Soviet Union	645.2	780.6	146.9	146.9	206.1	241.2	186.4	71.2	45.5
German Democratic Republic	60.3	95.4	21.9	18.6	21.1	26.7	29.0	8.8	5.8
Poland	154.4	174.3	39.9	42.3	35.5	39.0	57.5	13.0	15.9
Czechoslovakia	70.3	86.2	18.6	22.7	22.8	20.9	19.8	6.5	7.1
Romania	49.4	55.7	10.5	14.4	18.2	12.5	10.6	3.3	4.4
Other countries	130.0	164.7	37.8	40.8	38.0	37.6	48.2	15.1	16.9
Low value trade⁽¹⁾	31.4	52.5	7.6	13.8	13.8	11.7	13.2	4.6	4.9

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £100 in 1976 and £150 in 1977 and 1978 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

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Export volume index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.11

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Total	Manufacturers ⁽²⁾						
						Machinery and transport equipment ⁽³⁾			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Road vehicles				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 to 77	78	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	71	26	41	828	419	287	92	107	92	36	174
1973.....	97.8	88	103	114	98	90	89	90	103	121	124	98
1974.....	102.3	92	108	109	103	95	94	94	121	114	118	104
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	108.8	103	117	120	109	101	100	104	124	109	117	117
1977.....	118.9	111	125	164	118	105	102	105	141	117	120	135
Unadjusted												
1976 1st quarter.....	106.2	101	120	103	106	104	105	107	118	98	111	109
2nd quarter.....	111.1	94	119	106	114	107	103	115	130	115	121	118
3rd quarter.....	103.3	99	102	130	103	93	91	96	123	107	111	113
4th quarter.....	114.4	120	127	140	113	103	100	99	127	115	125	128
1977 1st quarter.....	116.4	108	144	155	115	103	102	106	134	115	126	129
2nd quarter.....	121.4	102	120	163	122	108	104	113	146	125	124	139
3rd quarter.....	119.1	110	116	189	117	106	98	100	146	114	115	129
4th quarter.....	118.9	127	119	149	117	103	102	100	139	112	114	142
1977 April.....	113.0	87	121	142	114	101	98	101	133	114	114	132
May.....	128.8	111	122	154	131	117	111	126	157	131	133	148
June.....	122.5	106	118	193	121	106	104	114	147	129	126	138
July.....	122.2	99	116	168	124	119	104	109	154	114	116	124
August.....	112.7	106	107	198	110	101	95	92	130	114	108	116
September.....	122.3	125	124	202	118	98	95	99	155	115	120	146
October.....	118.9	127	129	154	117	101	100	100	136	113	113	148
November.....	121.6	121	117	150	120	105	107	99	140	113	120	149
December.....	116.3	132	113	141	114	103	100	102	140	109	110	128
1978 January.....	112.1	124	112	167	109	97	96	84	130	101	111	127
February ⁽⁴⁾	122.1	134	126	169	120	105	100	115	146	111	117	145
March.....												
Seasonally adjusted												
1976 1st quarter.....	105.2	103	108	103	105	101	101	105	116	99	110	112
2nd quarter.....	108.5	101	115	115	110	103	100	107	125	111	116	116
3rd quarter.....	108.3	103	116	122	109	97	97	102	127	113	119	116
4th quarter.....	113.1	107	129	139	112	104	101	103	129	111	122	124
1977 1st quarter.....	115.1	108	131	155	113	100	98	103	131	115	125	133
2nd quarter.....	118.7	109	118	170	118	105	102	106	141	121	120	136
3rd quarter.....	123.9	114	130	183	123	110	103	105	150	120	122	131
4th quarter.....	118.1	115	121	149	117	105	104	105	142	109	112	138
1977 April.....	117.2	98	123	165	117	103	100	105	138	124	122	138
May.....	116.2	113	110	147	116	106	101	108	139	117	114	135
June.....	122.7	115	120	199	121	106	107	106	146	123	125	136
July.....	127.1	110	126	166	127	119	104	106	159	118	122	132
August.....	119.9	114	123	193	118	108	102	100	133	120	120	122
September.....	124.6	118	141	189	124	105	101	108	159	123	125	138
October.....	119.6	117	123	149	118	106	104	108	139	112	113	139
November.....	114.8	102	123	147	114	102	103	99	139	101	110	137
December.....	119.9	126	117	150	120	108	104	108	149	115	114	138
1978 January.....	114.9	133	109	161	112	95	93	87	134	106	118	149
February ⁽⁴⁾	129.4	143	120	171	127	109	105	117	154	119	121	157
March.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 34. Source: Department of Trade⁽¹⁾These series have been revised. For further details see *Trade and Industry* of 10 February 1978. ⁽²⁾Includes North Sea installations.⁽³⁾Indices for Other transport and equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.⁽⁴⁾Provisional estimates.

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Import volume index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.11 (continued)

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures ⁽²⁾				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽³⁾			Other
									Total	Machinery	Road vehicles	
	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 to 77	78	8
Weights	1,000	177	177	341	92	55	194	283	207	137	37	76
1973.....	106.3	105	127	111	132	114	101	101	104	107	104	93
1974.....	107.4	101	120	113	119	124	109	103	105	115	90	98
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	106.4	102	100	112	119	122	106	109	108	104	127	110
1977.....	108.8	102	83	116	112	133	113	123	125	117	160	118
Unadjusted												
1976 1st quarter.....	102.2	93	106	109	114	118	105	99	95	98	109	110
2nd quarter.....	109.7	103	103	114	119	121	110	116	117	103	128	112
3rd quarter.....	103.7	98	95	111	125	124	100	106	106	102	131	107
4th quarter.....	109.9	114	97	114	117	124	110	114	116	114	139	112
1977 1st quarter.....	110.0	103	92	117	120	139	109	120	119	118	154	123
2nd quarter.....	114.0	109	86	120	111	132	120	131	136	116	156	120
3rd quarter.....	104.8	100	75	113	113	138	106	119	121	116	159	112
4th quarter.....	106.3	96	77	116	108	125	118	123	125	118	173	117
1977 April.....	104.9	102	78	116	104	125	120	113	113	115	149	112
May.....	117.6	121	98	123	116	133	124	125	124	119	173	127
June.....	119.5	103	83	120	113	139	117	156	169	114	147	122
July.....	108.8	101	70	119	115	143	115	127	130	120	177	120
August.....	96.8	102	78	101	111	136	87	102	101	104	126	103
September.....	108.6	98	76	118	111	134	118	127	132	123	173	113
October.....	106.9	90	77	117	106	126	119	127	131	121	180	117
November.....	104.2	98	66	114	104	127	115	123	122	122	156	128
December.....	107.7	100	89	117	108	121	120	117	122	109	183	106
1978 January.....	116.7	107	99	124	115	155	119	129	123	126	169	143
February ⁽⁴⁾	106.3	80	83	118	104	127	122	126	126	114	169	124
March.....												
Seasonally adjusted												
1976 1st quarter.....	101.0	95	100	109	115	116	105	97	93	96	104	108
2nd quarter.....	107.3	101	101	111	117	121	106	114	116	103	122	109
3rd quarter.....	108.1	102	102	113	124	123	105	111	110	106	140	112
4th quarter.....	108.9	108	98	115	119	126	109	114	115	113	140	112
1977 1st quarter.....	109.5	105	87	117	122	137	109	118	117	116	148	120
2nd quarter.....	112.1	107	85	117	109	134	116	130	134	116	150	118
3rd quarter.....	108.0	104	80	114	111	135	110	123	125	119	168	116
4th quarter.....	105.5	92	78	117	109	128	117	123	125	116	177	118
1977 April.....	106.9	110	83	114	109	131	113	115	114	117	147	117
May.....	110.3	108	89	118	110	131	119	118	119	116	154	116
June.....	119.0	102	84	118	108	139	117	156	170	115	148	120
July.....	111.5	103	78	125	120	142	122	126	128	119	164	121
August.....	102.0	108	79	103	107	138	92	112	112	115	144	115
September.....	110.3	102	82	115	106	125	117	130	136	124	195	113
October.....	105.9	88	77	118	110	130	118	128	131	120	179	114
November.....	99.2	91	67	110	101	126	110	115	114	113	148	118
December.....	111.5	96	91	122	115	127	124	128	130	116	203	122
1978 January.....	118.0	112	87	128	113	161	125	130	125	128	171	145
February ⁽⁴⁾	112.3	89	82	125	114	129	129	131	132	121	176	128
March.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 22.

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Export unit value index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.12

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures ⁽²⁾							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽³⁾			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Road vehicles				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 to 77	78	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	71	26	41	828	419	287	92	107	92	36	174
1973.....	63.2	71	72	38	64	65	64	67	55	59	69	71
1974.....	81.7	83	91	87	81	78	78	79	82	84	90	82
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	120.7	115	124	126	121	122	122	123	114	119	115	124
1977.....	142.5	137	144	150	143	149	148	152	128	136	139	142
1974 1st quarter.....	74.8	77	82	76	74	74	73	74	69	73	80	78
2nd quarter.....	81.0	83	95	89	80	77	76	77	81	84	89	80
3rd quarter.....	84.9	87	99	88	84	80	81	79	88	91	94	84
4th quarter.....	89.0	88	98	90	89	86	86	84	92	92	99	88
1975 1st quarter.....	95.4	95	100	95	95	94	94	94	100	97	99	93
2nd quarter.....	97.6	97	100	94	98	97	97	98	101	98	98	97
3rd quarter.....	101.9	100	98	99	102	103	103	105	100	102	99	103
4th quarter.....	105.9	103	98	107	106	108	109	106	102	107	102	106
1976 1st quarter.....	109.8	107	107	114	110	112	113	110	106	109	105	110
2nd quarter.....	116.1	114	119	121	116	118	119	118	110	112	110	118
3rd quarter.....	123.0	117	132	127	123	125	125	127	116	123	117	123
4th quarter.....	130.4	125	138	136	130	132	132	135	123	131	127	131
1977 1st quarter.....	136.2	131	143	144	136	139	139	142	127	133	133	137
2nd quarter.....	142.0	140	152	149	142	145	144	150	129	137	137	146
3rd quarter.....	145.7	143	146	153	146	152	151	155	130	136	142	147
4th quarter.....	147.5	140	139	150	149	157	156	160	131	137	145	145
1976 July.....	120.6	116	129	126	121	122	122	124	114	121	115	121
August.....	123.2	118	134	127	123	126	126	127	117	124	117	123
September.....	125.1	118	134	129	125	128	128	131	118	125	119	125
October.....	127.8	121	137	131	128	129	129	134	121	127	123	130
November.....	130.7	125	139	137	131	132	132	135	124	132	127	131
December.....	132.7	127	138	141	133	135	135	138	125	133	130	132
1977 January.....	135.0	128	138	142	135	138	138	142	127	132	131	135
February.....	136.1	131	143	144	136	139	139	141	126	132	133	138
March.....	137.6	135	147	147	137	140	140	143	127	135	135	138
April.....	140.6	138	152	145	140	143	143	147	127	136	135	145
May.....	142.4	139	153	150	142	146	145	151	130	138	137	145
June.....	143.1	141	150	153	143	147	146	151	129	138	139	146
July.....	144.4	145	149	154	144	149	148	152	129	136	142	146
August.....	146.2	143	146	154	146	152	151	157	132	136	141	148
September.....	146.4	141	143	152	147	154	153	157	130	135	142	147
October.....	147.3	142	140	149	148	156	154	160	132	138	144	147
November.....	147.0	139	138	152	148	157	156	159	130	136	145	144
December.....	148.2	140	139	148	149	159	157	163	131	138	146	145
1978 January.....	148.9	140	136	145	150	160	159	161	130	142	145	145
February ⁽⁴⁾	148.2	142	134	140	150	160	159	160	129	142	146	143
March.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 34.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾These series have been revised. For further details see *Trade and Industry* of 10 February 1978. ⁽²⁾Includes North Sea installations.⁽³⁾Indices for other transport and equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.⁽⁴⁾Provisional estimates.

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Import unit value index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.12 (continued)

1975=100

SITC Section or division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures ⁽²⁾				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽²⁾			Other
									Total	Machinery	Road vehicles	
Weights	1,000	177	177	341	52	55	194	263	207	137	37	76
1973.....	58.5	68	31	66	66	55	71	67	67	66	71	69
1974.....	88.9	88	87	96	97	92	96	79	78	76	83	84
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	122.5	113	131	121	123	120	121	125	127	127	128	121
1977.....	141.6	132	148	141	145	140	140	144	146	144	155	139
1974 1st quarter.....	80.4	83	73	86	85	78	88	76	75	74	80	79
2nd quarter.....	89.4	87	91	98	96	90	97	79	77	76	83	83
3rd quarter.....	91.5	88	90	100	102	98	98	83	80	79	85	89
4th quarter.....	93.8	92	92	100	102	102	98	86	83	81	89	93
1975 1st quarter.....	97.0	99	95	99	100	99	98	93	92	92	94	96
2nd quarter.....	98.0	100	94	98	98	98	98	97	97	97	98	97
3rd quarter.....	101.6	100	99	101	100	100	101	103	103	103	105	103
4th quarter.....	106.5	102	110	104	104	103	104	108	108	108	109	108
1976 1st quarter.....	110.4	105	118	107	106	108	107	113	115	115	115	110
2nd quarter.....	119.1	112	127	117	118	117	117	122	124	124	124	117
3rd quarter.....	125.6	114	135	125	127	123	124	129	130	132	128	124
4th quarter.....	134.4	120	142	135	141	130	134	138	139	139	140	136
1977 1st quarter.....	138.4	125	147	140	147	134	139	141	142	141	150	136
2nd quarter.....	142.0	130	150	144	149	140	143	143	145	143	153	139
3rd quarter.....	143.9	134	150	144	149	143	142	147	149	147	156	143
4th quarter.....	142.9	136	146	140	140	143	139	149	152	149	161	143
1976 July.....	123.8	113	134	122	124	121	122	126	128	130	127	121
August.....	125.2	113	135	124	127	124	123	129	131	132	127	123
September.....	127.8	116	136	128	131	125	128	131	133	134	131	127
October.....	132.1	119	138	133	136	129	133	136	137	138	135	134
November.....	134.8	120	144	135	141	131	134	138	139	139	142	136
December.....	136.3	120	145	138	145	131	136	140	141	142	144	137
1977 January.....	136.5	123	144	137	146	133	135	140	142	140	148	134
February.....	138.0	124	147	139	146	132	138	140	142	141	149	135
March.....	140.7	127	150	143	147	137	143	142	143	141	153	137
April.....	141.2	127	149	144	147	140	144	142	144	142	152	138
May.....	142.2	130	150	144	150	139	143	143	145	143	153	139
June.....	142.7	133	149	144	150	140	143	144	146	145	153	139
July.....	144.2	134	150	146	151	141	144	146	148	146	155	141
August.....	143.9	134	149	144	150	142	141	148	149	147	156	144
September.....	143.6	134	150	142	145	144	140	148	149	147	156	145
October.....	143.6	136	148	141	144	142	139	149	151	148	159	146
November.....	142.5	137	145	139	139	142	139	149	151	148	163	142
December.....	142.5	136	144	139	138	145	138	150	153	150	162	141
1978 January.....	140.4	137	140	136	134	141	135	148	153	148	168	134
February ⁽⁴⁾	140.5	139	137	135	130	141	136	150	154	148	172	141
March.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown has weight of 22.

⁽¹⁾These series have been revised. For further details see *Trade and Industry* of 10 February 1978. ⁽²⁾Includes North Sea installations.⁽³⁾Indices for other transport and equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.⁽⁴⁾Provisional estimates.

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 15.1

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted Current balance
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1973	12,115	14,469	-2,354	8,305	6,834	+1,471	-883	-	-883
1974	16,539	21,734	-5,195	10,041	8,361	+1,680	-3,515	-	-3,515
1975	19,462	22,667	-3,205	11,141	9,550	+1,591	-1,614	-	-1,614
1976	25,422	28,932	-3,510	14,088	11,685	+2,403	-1,107	-	-1,107
1977	32,176	33,788	-1,612	15,596	14,019	+1,577	-35	-	-35
1975 4th quarter.....	5,343	5,974	-631	2,986	2,510	+476	-155	+97	-58
1976 1st quarter	5,655	6,198	-543	3,167	2,671	+496	-47	-49	-96
2nd quarter	6,171	7,080	-909	3,373	2,809	+564	-345	+10	-335
3rd quarter.....	6,499	7,596	-1,097	3,687	2,967	+720	-377	+42	-335
4th quarter.....	7,097	8,058	-961	3,861	3,238	+623	-338	-3	-341
1977 1st quarter	7,502	8,449	-947	3,773	3,331	+442	-505	-25	-530
2nd quarter	7,930	8,694	-764	3,874	3,474	+400	-364	+28	-336
3rd quarter.....	8,540	8,486	+54	4,000	3,571	+429	+483	-28	+455
4th quarter.....	8,204	8,159	+45	3,949	3,643	+306	+351	+25	+376
1978 January	2,625	2,959	-334			+100 ⁽¹⁾	-234		
February	3,000	2,916	+84			+100	+184		
March									

⁽¹⁾These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital transactions⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.2

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector ⁽²⁾	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks ⁽²⁾		Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit ⁽³⁾	Export credit ⁽³⁾	Other short-term transactions	Total investment and other capital transactions
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities, etc.					
1973	-254	+175	+1,652	-1,848	+595	-70	+74	+67	-7	+349	-552	-152	+49
1974	-276	+252	+2,278	-1,149	+270	-564	-124	+1,534	+148	+172	-809	-48	+1,684
1975	-288	+43	+1,719	-1,383	+320	-85	+7	-624	+550	+224	-570	+290	+203
1976	-158	+203	+2,062	-2,154	+165	-271	+14	-1,421	+255	+242	-1,178	-565	-2,806
1977	-302	+2,179	+2,953	-1,734	+620	-355	+5	-24	+1,471	+68	-211	+132	+4,802
1975 1st quarter	-73	+66	+329	-372	+30	-110	+6	+222	+19	-37	-117	+122	+85
2nd quarter	-39	-	+230	-567	+100	+672	-7	-296	+286	-65	-75	-134	+115
3rd quarter.....	-26	-62	+663	-97	+125	-140	-67	-313	+1	+188	-38	+33	+277
4th quarter.....	-150	+29	+497	-347	+65	-507	+75	-237	+244	+128	-340	+269	-274
1976 1st quarter	-37	+9	+685	-536	+65	+29	-10	-70	+5	-33	-303	-348	-544
2nd quarter	-26	+13	+338	-583	+90	-176	-13	-908	-11	+87	-351	-286	-1,826
3rd quarter.....	-10	+58	+540	-476	+55	-327	-19	-330	+212	+105	-154	-173	-519
4th quarter.....	-85	+123	+499	-559	-45	+203	+56	-113	+49	+83	-370	+242	+83
1977 1st quarter	-24	+498	+847	-465	+85	+336	-165	+355	+199	+40	+91	+122	+1,919
2nd quarter	-16	+921	+799	-652	+195	-901	-4	-394	+350	+95	-101	+20	+312
3rd quarter.....	-17	+291	+779	-255	+210	-26	+31	+43	+323	-27	-86	-122	+1,144
4th quarter.....	-245	+469	+528	-362	+130	+236	+143	-28	+599	-40	-115	+112	+1,427

⁽¹⁾Assets: increase-/decrease+. Liabilities: increase+ /decrease-.

⁽²⁾Excluding borrowing under the exchange cover scheme.

⁽³⁾Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Summary

Not seasonally adjusted

OVERSEAS FINANCE

TABLE 15.3

£ million

	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital transactions	Balancing item	Balance for officials financing (1)	Official financing (2)					
						Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Foreign currency borrowing by:		Drawings on (+)/ additions to (-) official reserves (2)	Total official financing
						IMF (2)	Other monetary authorities	HM Government (4)	Public sector under exchange cover scheme		
1973	-883	-59	+49	+122	-771	-	-	-	+999	-228	+771
1974	-3,515	-75	+1,684	+260	-1,646	-	-	+644	+1,107	-105	+1,646
1975	-1,614	-	+203	-54	-1,465	-	-	+423	+387	+655	+1,465
1976	-1,107	-	-2,806	+285	-3,628	+1,018	-34	-	+1,791	+853	+3,628
1977	-35	-	+4,802	+2,596	+7,363	+1,113	-	+871	+241	-9,586	-7,363
1975 1st quarter	-620	-	+85	+209	-326	-	-	+423	+45	-142	+326
2nd quarter	-359	-	+115	-328	-572	-	-	-	+162	+410	+572
3rd quarter	-577	-	+277	+87	-213	-	-	-	+43	+170	+213
4th quarter	-58	-	-274	-22	-354	-	-	-	+137	+217	+354
1976 1st quarter	-96	-	-544	-38	-678	+580	-	-	+276	-176	+678
2nd quarter	-335	-	-1,826	+206	-1,955	+438	+581	-	+582	+354	+1,955
3rd quarter	-335	-	-519	-8	-862	-	+309	-	+492	+61	+862
4th quarter	-341	-	+83	+125	-133	-	-924	-	+441	+616	+133
1977 1st quarter	-530	-	+1,919	+524	+1,913	+682	-	+584	+18	-3,197	-1,913
2nd quarter	-336	-	+312	+932	+908	+217	-	-	+33	-1,158	-908
3rd quarter	+455	-	+1,144	+1,011	+2,610	+214	-	+287	+116	-3,227	-2,610
4th quarter	+376	-	+1,427	+129	+1,932	-	-	-	+74	-2,006	-1,932

(1) Balance of current and capital transactions, including unidentified transactions covered by official financing other than that relating to the allocation of SDR's. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) Valued in sterling at current market rates of exchange. Therefore, the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the change in the levels shown in Table 15.4 (4) Drawings on two Euro-dollar facilities for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million and £1,500 million respectively.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official financing liabilities and official reserves (1)(2)

TABLE 15.4

End of period
£ million

\$ million

	IMF ⁽³⁾	Borrowing from other monetary authorities ⁽⁴⁾	Other foreign currency borrowing		Total official financing liabilities	Official reserves					
			By HM Government	By public sector under exchange cover scheme		Total		Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Con-vertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF ⁽⁵⁾
						£ million	\$ million				
1971	415	—	—	140	555	2,526	6,582	843	642	5,097	—
1972	—	—	—	156	156	2,404	5,646	801	656	4,063	126
1973	—	—	—	1,283	1,283	2,787	6,476	887	724	4,725	140
1974	—	—	638	2,380	3,018	2,890	6,789	888	830	4,823	248
1975	—	—	1,235	3,174	4,409	2,683	5,429	888	840	3,335	366
1976 1st quarter	630	—	1,305	3,654	5,589	3,082	5,905	888	830	4,187	—
2nd quarter	1,149	577	1,401	4,515	7,642	2,976	5,312	888	790	3,634	—
3rd quarter	1,230	926	1,499	5,338	8,993	3,092	5,158	888	759	3,511	—
4th quarter	1,205	—	1,469	5,646	8,320	2,426	4,129	888	728	2,513	—
1977 1st quarter	1,893	—	2,035	5,604	9,532	5,592	9,618	913	673	8,032	—
2nd quarter	2,118	—	2,034	5,636	9,788	6,727	11,572	913	628	10,031	—
3rd quarter	2,306	—	2,289	5,663	10,258	8,826	17,171	913	592	15,866	—
4th quarter	2,100	—	2,085	5,219	9,404	10,715	20,557	938	604	19,015	—

(1) Figures are converted to dollars as follows: From end-1970 convertible currencies are valued at middle or central rates: Special Drawing Rights are valued at SDR1=\$1 at end-1970; at SDR1=\$1.08571 from end-1971 to end-1972; and at SDR1=\$1.20635 thereafter: Gold is valued at \$35 per fine ounce at end-1970; \$38 per fine ounce from end-1971 to end 1972 and at \$42.2222 thereafter.

(2) Data denominated or expressed in dollars are converted to sterling at £1=2.4 at end-1970; at £1=\$2.6057 at end-1971 and at end-period middle-market rates thereafter.

(3) Drawings from the IMF, excluding interest and charges and net of repayments to and drawings from the IMF by other countries in sterling.

(4) In 1976 comprises drawings on the \$5.3 billion short-term credit facility.

(5) In July 1972 the official reserves were redefined to include the UK reserve position in the IMF, which at the time amounted to \$760 million. From end-1970 to end-1971 this was nil.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
HM Treasury

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Central government financial transactions

TABLE 16.1

£ million

	Consolidated Fund															
	Revenue								Expenditure							
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Vehicle excise duties	SET and National Insurance surcharge	Broad-casting receiving licences	Interest and dividends	Other receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services					
											Debt interest (1)	Pay-ments to Northern Ireland	Pay-ments to EEC, etc.	Con-tingen-cies Fund	Other ex-pen-diture	
Financial years																
1974/75	23,570	14,191	7,407	532	2	164	171	1,103	26,802	25,605	576	421	243	-68	25	
1975/76	29,417	18,159	9,176	781		230	152	919	36,047	34,072	964	576	382	36	17	
1976/77	33,778	20,710	10,900	846		247	190	885	39,372	37,066	1,133	638	549	-30	16	
1975 4th qtr. ..	7,094	4,010	2,480	188		77	55	284	9,233	8,736	229	175	99	-10	4	
1976 1st qtr. ...	9,040	6,184	2,355	206		59	29	207	9,921	9,388	291	150	93	-15	4	
2nd qtr. ...	7,496	4,519	2,492	223		47	54	161	9,472	8,981	155	158	128	45	5	
3rd qtr. ...	7,775	4,694	2,615	211		49	13	193	9,316	8,592	523	148	105	-55	3	
4th qtr. ...	8,180	4,490	2,985	203		97	73	332	9,889	9,374	173	160	142	35	5	
1977 1st qtr. ...	10,327	7,007	2,808	209		54	50	199	10,695	10,119	282	172	174	-55	3	
2nd qtr. ...	8,709	5,018	2,840	265	180	75	47	284	10,267	9,380	425	172	183	102	5	
3rd qtr. ...	9,322	5,176	3,114	276	325	63	28	340	10,282	9,521	457	169	215	-84	4	
4th qtr. ...	9,385	4,597	3,329	253	324	103	98	681	11,151	10,207	623	166	201	-50	4	
1977 October ..	3,540	1,800	1,311	97	104	32	54	142	3,147	3,027	-	52	67	-	1	
November	3,032	1,600	1,066	80	119	30	20	117	4,008	3,276	547	60	73	50	2	
December	2,813	1,197	952	76	101	41	24	422	3,996	3,904	76	54	61	-100	1	
1978 January ..	5,261	3,644	1,127	91	117	26	28	228	3,395	3,847	235	65	121	30	1	
February...	3,015	1,796	871	97	161	-	36	114	3,499	3,287	-	52	114	45	1	
			National Loans Fund									Other central government funds and accounts				
Financial years	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of Consolidated Fund	Receipts				Payments			Borrowing required	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of National Insurance Funds	Depart-mental balances and miscel-laneous (4)	Northern Ireland central government debt (5)	Central government borrowing requirement (net balance) (6)			
		Total receipts (2)	Interest receipts and profits of note issue	Service of the national debt net from Consolidated Fund	Death Duties Surrendered Securities Accounts	Total payments	Service of national debt	Net lending (3)								
1974/75	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
1974/75	-3,232	2,870	2,282	576	12	5,209	2,858	2,351	5,571	605	-90	31	5,087			
1975/76	-6,630	3,573	2,596	964	13	6,296	3,560	2,736	9,353	294	228	-28	8,803			
1976/77	-5,594	4,534	3,401	1,133	-	5,474	4,534	940	6,534	957	-347	20	5,944			
1975 4th qtr. ..	-2,139	811	582	229	-	1,241	811	430	2,569	17	-189	4	2,745			
1976 1st qtr. ...	-881	1,131	827	291	13	1,938	1,118	820	1,688	1	248	-31	1,414			
2nd qtr. ...	-1,976	807	652	155	-	1,250	807	443	2,419	197	20	2	2,204			
3rd qtr. ...	-1,541	1,305	782	523	-	1,801	1,305	496	2,037	318	72	8	1,655			
4th qtr. ...	-1,709	1,036	663	173	-	822	1,036	-214	1,495	74	-85	7	1,513			
1977 1st qtr. ...	-368	1,386	1,104	282	-	1,601	1,386	215	583	368	-354	3	572			
2nd qtr. ...	-1,558	1,094	669	426	-	1,666	1,072	594	2,130	147	270	25	1,738			
3rd qtr. ...	-960	1,373	916	457	-	1,348	1,395	-47	935	264	396	-6	269			
4th qtr. ...	-1,766	1,106	463	623	-	1,265	1,106	159	1,925	-12		-5				
1977 October ..	393	200	200	-	-	368	190	178	-225	101	-299	-2	-29			
November	-976	684	137	547	-	839	694	145	1,131	14	-21	1	1,319			
December	-1,183	222	146	76	-	58	222	-164	1,019	-127	370		772			
1978 January ..	1,414	387	152	235	-	642	609	-57	-1,159	218	-263	-7	-1,121			
February...	-484	139	139	-	-	272	286	-14	617	23	204	-2	388			

Source: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office⁽¹⁾Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt, less receipts of interest outstanding.⁽²⁾Includes payments out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the National Debt under Section 15(1) of the National Loans Act 1968, and transfers of surpluses of the Death Duties Surrendered Securities Account in March each year.⁽³⁾See Table 16.2 for details.⁽⁴⁾For recent periods the monthly figures may not aggregate precisely to the quarterly figures because the former include minor revisions which, for consistency purposes, cannot yet be reflected in the quarterly figures.⁽⁵⁾Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.⁽⁶⁾This is equal to National Loans Fund borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from other central government funds, etc.

National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.2

Net lending

£ million

	Total	Loans to nationalised industries ⁽²⁾									Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector ⁽³⁾	Lending within central government ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
		Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	Oil	British Aerospace Corporation	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other ⁽⁶⁾			
Financial years															
1974/75.....	2,351	-	234	68	-78	363	-36	27			207	422	1,130	-7	21
1975/76.....	2,736	97	81	-77	131	30	36	122	179		321	551	1,197	-17	85
1976/77.....	940	-8	-367	-138	160	-39	-25	-12	162		350	218	602	6	27
1975 4th quarter	430	61	-38	12	27	-185	5	49			70	115	323	-9	-2
1976 1st quarter	820	-5	77	-69	59	-35	44	33	179		113	226	141	-3	60
2nd quarter	443	56	-54	-34	3	-	-	-	7		64	78	305	9	9
3rd quarter	496	64	-50	-34	112	-3	-13	-	123		108	15	187	-2	-11
4th quarter	-214	-14	-124	-34	41	-	-	-	19		44	12	-147	-1	-10
1977 1st quarter	215	-112	-139	-34	4	-36	-12	-12	13		134	113	257	-	39
2nd quarter	594	20	15	-57	98	-	-	-	-340	18	35	15	790	-1	1
3rd quarter	-47	52	-98	-231	42	-3	-	-	-	-	120	95	-18	-2	-5
4th quarter	159	-26	28	-52	-14	-	-13	-6	-	-	41	60	367	-2	-252
1977 October	178	-43	-25	-	14	-	-13	-6	-	-	19	18	214	-	-
November	145	16	19	-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	26	99	-1	-2
December	-164	1	34	-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	16	54	-1	-250
1978 January	-57	38	-1	-164	-	-	-	-1	-	-	13	17	44	-	-3
February.....	-14	26	-2	-20	18	-	-	-	-	-	3	-5	-53	-	19

⁽¹⁾In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidation Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidation Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. ⁽²⁾Including loans used for redemption of government stock. ⁽³⁾Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. ⁽⁴⁾Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories and to Royal Mint, previously in Loans to other public corporations: other are classified to Lending within central government.

Source: HM Treasury

HOME FINANCE

Inland Revenue duties

TABLE 10.3

£ million

		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue									Cumulative total in current financial year		Payments of overspill relief ⁽³⁾
		Total ⁽¹⁾	Income tax	Surplus	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Development land tax	Estate duty ⁽²⁾	Capital transfer tax	Stamp duties ⁽²⁾	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	
1973/74	Years ended 31 March ⁽⁴⁾	10,634.4	7,136.8	307.4	2,262.4	323.6		412.2		190.3	10,633.3	10,634.4	22.7
1974/75		14,235.8	10,270.9	186.3	2,858.7	381.6		338.9		198.0	14,191.2	14,235.8	24.6
1975/76		18,143.5	15,040.8	108.7	1,996.6	386.7		212.3	117.6	280.8	18,159.4	18,143.5	24.2
1976/77		20,711.0	17,013.7	52.2	2,655.0	323.4	1.1	124.4	259.2	271.6	20,710.0	20,711.0	20.9
1977 January		3,443.2	2,238.6	4.7	1,113.1	39.1	0.2	7.4	18.2	21.9	17,206.0	17,275.2	0.9
February		1,755.8	1,539.9	4.4	134.4	23.5	0.3	6.7	22.7	23.9	19,007.2	19,031.0	0.2
March		1,675.0	1,472.9	4.0	103.6	33.2	0.4	9.7	25.2	26.0	20,710.0	20,706.0	0.4
April		1,762.0	1,365.6	3.6	314.6	24.8	0.3	7.2	21.1	25.3	1,794.0	1,762.6	0.2
May		1,664.1	1,516.8	3.8	47.8	29.4		10.1	26.0	30.2	3,428.5	3,426.7	1.6
June		1,590.4	1,451.3	2.8	56.0	22.8	0.5	10.9	21.2	24.9	5,018.0	5,017.1	0.6
July		2,162.4	1,678.1	3.2	396.4	23.0	0.7	6.9	24.4	29.6	7,172.3	7,179.5	0.3
August		1,608.7	1,449.4	2.9	67.8	26.4	0.7	7.7	24.0	29.8	8,853.2	8,788.2	0.3
September		1,355.1	1,167.6	2.0	96.8	22.0	0.7	6.2	28.5	31.3	10,194.2	10,143.3	0.7
October		1,843.5	1,317.1	2.2	419.6	26.6	0.6	7.2	35.2	34.9	11,993.9	11,986.8	1.0
November		1,599.7	1,412.0	2.2	83.9	29.7	0.3	7.6	29.6	34.4	13,593.5	13,586.5	1.3
December		1,287.4	985.1	1.7	212.1	30.4	0.4	6.6	22.7	28.4	14,790.8	14,873.9	0.5
1978 January		3,662.1	2,214.6	1.8	1,333.4	45.0	0.3	4.8	26.2	36.0	18,435.2	18,536.0	0.3
February		1,723.2	1,401.6	1.6	222.0	26.5	0.8	6.3	24.2	40.1	20,231.1	20,259.2	0.1
March													

⁽¹⁾Including various duties not shown under separate headings.⁽²⁾From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the revenue arising was retained by the Government of Northern Ireland.⁽³⁾Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965).⁽⁴⁾The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 10.4

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise ⁽¹⁾										Cumulative total in current financial year	
		Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming ⁽²⁾	Hydro-carbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise
1973/74	Years ended 31 March	6,240.4	953.2	1,084.8	379.5	185.4	1,585.1	482.4	1,468.6	117.7	3.7	6,219.6	6,240.4
1974/75		7,416.3	1,132.9	1,337.4	1.0	238.4	1,547.6	525.6	2,506.4	122.2	4.8	7,406.5	7,416.3
1975/76		9,240.9	1,561.5	1,676.6	1.3	264.9	1,540.2	557.9	3,450.7	179.7	8.1	9,176.4	9,240.9
1976/77		10,873.7	1,943.8	1,871.9	0.8	284.2	2,065.2	727.8	3,764.9	217.7	-2.6	10,900.1	10,873.7
1977 January		1,079.8	102.1	169.2	-	17.9	160.2	66.8	525.1	37.8	0.7	9,193.4	9,181.2
February		778.6	90.2	163.0	-	19.8	154.8	64.7	284.7	1.1	0.3	9,976.9	9,959.8
March		928.6	167.6	171.2	0.1	27.2	184.5	70.0	283.1	23.0	-0.1	10,900.1	10,886.4
April		1,076.5	121.2	173.1	-	25.0	217.9	73.1	429.3	37.3	-0.4	1,085.2	1,076.5
May		872.0	130.3	165.0	-	26.6	220.0	72.9	256.5	1.0	0.7	1,983.6	1,948.5
June		892.9	153.7	198.8	-	25.5	215.6	79.9	197.8	21.6	-	2,840.4	2,841.4
July		1,212.5	159.8	179.5	-	25.0	212.1	76.0	512.4	48.3	-0.6	4,056.6	4,053.9
August		895.7	167.3	190.0	-	26.6	199.3	67.9	242.7	2.6	-0.7	4,978.7	4,949.6
September		997.0	184.6	205.6	-	35.0	198.0	71.4	294.8	7.6	-	5,954.2	5,946.6
October		1,370.2	224.0	218.0	0.1	29.9	203.4	66.9	557.7	69.2	0.6	7,264.5	7,316.8
November		1,026.3	266.4	222.2	-	26.4	203.2	73.2	233.2	1.6	0.1	8,330.9	8,339.7
December		978.5	212.1	210.8	-	23.7	208.1	74.2	249.5	0.8	-0.7	9,282.9	9,318.2
1978 January ⁽³⁾		1,122.4	130.0	-53.2	-	27.2	198.0	76.9	677.5	66.6	-0.6	10,409.6	10,440.6
February													
March													

⁽¹⁾The sum of the twelve monthly receipts differs from the total shown for the financial year. The yearly totals include revisions e.g. on account of amounts payable to the Isle of Man, which cannot be allocated to particular periods.⁽²⁾From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them.⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

TABLE 16.5

Bank of England

£ millions

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities	Total ⁽²⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ⁽³⁾	Bankers deposits	Reserves and other accounts	Government securities	Advances and other accounts	Premises, equipment and other securities	Notes and coin
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	468	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	6
1975 April 16	5,524	26	4,850	700	1,681	23	949	269	425	1,185	289	180	27
May 21	5,655	20	5,055	620	1,709	23	957	314	400	1,223	302	163	21
June 18	5,669	31	5,126	574	1,735	21	966	297	436	1,261	266	177	31
July 18	5,886	14	5,323	577	1,665	22	960	250	419	1,238	287	126	14
August 20	5,902	23	5,243	682	1,637	21	985	228	388	1,249	277	87	24
September 17	5,848	27	5,178	697	1,727	20	980	304	409	1,360	264	86	27
October 15	5,839	36	5,272	603	1,639	21	977	245	381	1,268	249	85	37
November 19	5,887	13	5,235	665	1,655	20	989	294	337	1,291	267	84	13
December 10	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,766	21	989	322	420	1,405	284	84	13
1976 January 21	5,897	3	5,235	665	1,347	19	652	304	358	988	274	81	4
February 18	5,981	19	5,214	786	1,677	19	980	269	394	1,306	268	84	19
March 17	6,088	12	5,286	814	1,713	18	983	265	432	1,375	242	84	12
April 21	6,361	14	5,645	730	1,643	17	981	262	369	1,300	248	81	14
May 19	6,260	15	5,544	731	1,941	19	1,005	293	609	1,600	245	81	15
June 16	6,379	21	5,575	825	1,896	17	1,000	378	487	1,478	315	82	21
July 21	6,712	13	5,989	736	1,809	18	1,008	313	456	1,491	221	84	13
August 18	6,674	26	6,000	700	1,836	19	1,037	304	461	1,502	224	84	26
September 15	6,641	9	6,060	590	1,870	21	1,043	271	520	1,548	228	84	10
October 20	6,613	12	6,004	621	2,253	21	1,411	384	422	1,729	427	85	12
November 17	6,646	4	5,918	732	2,609	20	1,806	325	443	2,142	379	84	4
December 8	6,858	17	5,952	923	2,647	17	1,806	325	484	1,905	640	84	18
1977 January 19	6,672	3	5,502	1,173	1,935	19	1,091	386	425	1,042	805	85	3
February 16	6,694	6	5,599	1,101	1,456	18	711	273	439	1,013	349	87	7
March 16	6,757	18	5,603	1,172	1,888	21	1,027	317	509	1,449	337	84	18
April 20	6,943	7	5,976	874	1,895	17	1,030	342	492	1,630	273	85	7
May 18	6,929	21	6,040	910	1,876	18	1,057	327	459	1,401	369	85	21
June 15	7,166	9	6,229	946	1,959	19	1,055	310	561	1,599	269	85	9
July 20 ⁽⁴⁾	7,413	12	6,504	921	2,036	20	1,069	390	542	1,637	236	151	12
August 17	7,314	11	6,282	1,043	1,973	16	1,082	287	563	1,579	231	151	12
September 21	7,273	27	6,354	946	2,052	21	1,110	334	573	1,516	356	153	27
October 19	7,265	10	6,406	869	2,113	22	1,144	371	561	1,497	453	153	10
November 16	7,338	12	6,490	860	2,111	20	1,171	292	613	1,709	236	154	12
December 14	8,019	6	7,095	930	2,237	23	1,185	428	586	1,591	486	154	6
1978 January 18	7,545	5	6,549	1,001	2,298	22	1,204	376	682	1,822	318	153	5
February 15	7,652	23	6,590	1,085	2,329	25	1,229	386	675	1,963	183	160	23
March 15													

⁽¹⁾Including government debt £11.0 million.⁽²⁾Including Capital £14.6 million.⁽³⁾Including supplementary deposits.⁽⁴⁾From this date, premises (within Premises, equipment and other securities) are being valued professionally on an open market value for existing use basis. The corresponding increase on the liabilities side is under Reserves and other accounts.

Source: Bank of England

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Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 16.6

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coins outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾		
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin			
		Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House								Liverpool clearing
											Index 1954=100	
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	237.2	
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	198	28	367	4,117	265.4	
1974	73	6,461	6,458	3	6,638	4,988	226	30	393	4,627	298.3	
1975	87	7,062	7,058	4	6,473	5,744	266	34	429	5,392	347.6	
1976	106	8,648	8,643	5	7,265	6,469	299	36	461	6,170	397.9	
1977	122	9,998	9,993	5	8 062	7,198	333	40	491	6,913	445.7	
1976 April	89	7,192	7,188	4	6,281	5,565	261	33	422	5,198	335.1	
May	85	7,046	7,042	4	6,363	5,638	267	33	426	5,273	340.0	
June	85	7,133	7,129	4	6,445	5,713	270	34	428	5,340	344.3	
July	85	7,590	7,586	4	6,633	5,895	274	35	429	5,523	356.1	
August	83	6,669	6,665	4	6,685	5,950	268	35	431	5,561	358.5	
September	84	6,463	6,458	4	6,633	5,894	269	35	435	5,637	357.0	
October	86	7,137	7,133	4	6,610	5,885	273	35	437	5,555	358.2	
November	95	6,925	6,920	5	6,667	5,913	274	35	445	5,608	361.6	
December	103	7,276	7,271	5	7,078	6,310	283	35	450	5,934	382.6	
1976 January	97	8,640	8,635	5	6,769	5,987	291	36	455	5,661	365.0	
February	96	7,932	7,927	5	6,770	6,000	280	35	455	5,738	370.0	
March	100	8,192	8,188	4	6,895	6,115	291	35	454	5,868	378.2	
April	109	8,631	8,626	5	7,105	6,319	297	35	454	6,017	388.0	
May	107	8,694	8,689	5	7,092	6,300	301	35	456	6,024	388.4	
June	105	8,446	8,441	5	7,227	6,435	289	36	457	6,151	395.5	
July	105	8,152	8,147	5	7,459	6,663	302	36	458	6,351	409.5	
August	105	7,854	7,850	5	7,547	6,744	308	37	458	6,399	412.5	
September	105	8,620	8,616	4	7,474	6,675	303	37	459	6,360	410.1	
October	109	9,552	9,547	5	7,446	6,644	303	37	462	6,354	409.7	
November	112	9,689	9,684	5	7,489	6,669	307	38	475	6,399	412.6	
December	118	9,677	9,672	5	7,906	7,075	310	38	483	6,726	433.6	
1977 January	111	11,322	11,316	6	7,828	6,787	316	39	486	6,480	417.8	
February	115	10,001	9,998	5	7,641	6,708	311	38	486	6,465	416.8	
March	118	9,892	9,888	4	7,634	6,790	320	39	485	6,548	422.2	
April	117	9,272	9,267	4	7,853	7,000	329	39	485	6,700	432.0	
May	125	9,359	9,354	4	7,814	6,956	333	40	485	6,696	431.7	
June	111	8,594	8,590	4	8,076	7,210	337	41	488	6,897	444.7	
July	125	9,314	9,310	5	8,225	7,356	338	41	490	7,048	454.4	
August	116	9,490	9,486	4	8,236	7,375	330	41	490	7,068	455.7	
September	120	10,565	10,560	5	8,185	7,319	334	41	491	7,012	452.1	
October	133	11,284	11,279	5	8,171	7,294	340	42	495	7,028	453.2	
November	132	10,707	10,703	5	8,324	7,435	345	42	502	7,181	463.0	
December	130	10,259	10,255	4	9,058	8,144	362	43	509	7,826	504.6	
1978 January	136	11,458	11,453	5	8,627	7,700	371	43	513	7,281	469.4	
February					8,576	7,663	356	43	514	7,418	478.3	
March												

⁽¹⁾ Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾ Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾ Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

Reserve ratios and special deposits

TABLE 16.7

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		Supple- mentary deposits (5) (6)
	Eligible liabilities	of which interest bearing ⁽¹⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽²⁾	Eligible liabilities (3)	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽⁴⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁵⁾		
								£ million	per cent	£ million
1975 April 16	32,322	22,135	4,436	13.7	239	24	10.1	949	3.0	
May 21	32,605	22,721	4,479	13.7	239	25	10.3	957	3.0	
June 18	32,371	22,477	4,733	14.6	231	24	10.5	956	3.0	
July 16	33,205	23,151	4,990	15.0	231	24	10.3	980	3.0	
August 20	33,044	22,767	4,993	15.1	228	24	10.5	985	3.0	
September 17	32,957	22,651	5,259	15.9	232	24	10.3	980	3.0	
October 15	33,367	22,955	5,238	15.7	231	24	10.5	978	3.0	
November 19	33,451	23,033	5,074	15.2	253	27	10.7	990	3.0	
December 10	33,345	22,764	5,028	15.1	250	26	10.5	990	3.0	
December 15 ⁽⁷⁾								981	3.0	
1976 January 21 ⁽⁸⁾	33,045	22,509	5,136	15.5	256	32	12.4	952	2.0	
February 18	33,204	22,929	5,121	15.4	280	30	11.4	980	3.0	
March 17	33,106	22,551	5,240	15.8	262	32	12.2	983	3.0	
April 21	33,907	22,803	5,299	15.6	264	33	12.3	981	3.0	
May 19	33,738	22,739	5,129	15.2	273	33	12.0	1,005	3.0	
June 18 ⁽⁹⁾	34,026	23,111	5,174	15.2	280	32	11.4	999	3.0	
July 21 ⁽¹⁰⁾	34,987	23,751	4,966	14.2	283	30	10.7	1,008	3.0	
August 18 ⁽¹¹⁾	35,184	23,955	5,327	15.1	290	30	10.3	1,037	3.0	
September 15	35,795	24,390	5,526	15.4	294	31	10.4	1,043	3.0	
October 20	36,622	25,215	5,278	14.4	301	34	11.2	1,411	4.0	
November 17	37,260	26,068	5,190	13.9	320	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
December 8	36,877	25,424	5,079	13.8	316	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
December 13 ⁽¹²⁾								1,838	5.0	
1977 January 19	36,147	24,496	5,218	14.4	314	35	11.2	1,091	3.0	
February 16	34,864	23,916	4,797	13.8	309	37	12.0	801	2.0	
March 16	34,977	23,840	4,851	13.9	307	37	11.9	1,028	3.0	
April 20	35,643	24,010	5,077	14.2	313	37	11.8	1,030	3.0	
May 18	35,824	23,939	5,027	14.0	319	38	11.9	1,055	3.0	
June 15	36,279	24,221	5,079	14.0	319	39	12.3	1,058	3.0	
July 20	37,094	24,670	5,188	14.0	309	44	14.1	1,070	3.0	1
August 17	37,691	25,318	5,472	14.5	312	44	14.2	1,091	3.0	
September 21	38,793	25,802	5,633	14.5	306	38	12.6	1,110	3.0	
October 19	39,704	26,314	5,761	14.5	308	35	11.4	1,144	3.0	
November 16	40,205	26,492	6,063	15.1	298	32	10.8	1,171	3.0	
December 14	40,833	26,785	6,080	14.8	329	34	10.3	1,186	3.0	
1978 January 18	41,632	27,942	6,174	14.8	338	35	10.3	1,204	3.0	
February 15	42,224	28,617	5,914	14.0	338	35	10.4	1,229	3.0	
March 15										

(1) Banks in Northern Ireland were excluded up to April 1975, their inclusion added £489 million in May 1975. (2) Minimum 12.5 per

Source: Bank of England

cent. (3) Virtually all interest bearing. (4) Minimum 10 per cent. (5) Banks in Northern Ireland are currently exempt. (6) The supplementary deposit scheme was re-introduced in November 1976 but suspended again in August 1977. Supplementary deposits were paid by banks and deposit-taking finance houses according to the growth over the August/October 1976 base in their interest-bearing eligible liabilities in excess of the guideline. The rates of deposit were 5 per cent of excess liabilities in the first tranche, 25 per cent in the second and 50 per cent in the third and the three tranches were applied, respectively, to growth of up to 3 per cent in excess of the guideline (1st tranche), excess over 3 per cent up to 5 per cent (2nd tranche), and excess over 5 per cent (3rd tranche). The same institution could therefore be penalised in one, two or all three tranches in any one month. Although the table shows total amounts paid in each tranche the numbers of institutions comprise only those banks and deposit-taking finance houses whose maximum rate of penalty fell within each tranche. (7) The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures were made after the mid-December reporting date. (8) The exclusion of one contributor at the end of 1975 reduced eligible liabilities (all interest-bearing) by £314 million, reserve assets by £11 million and raised the reserve ratio by 0.1 per cent. (9) Figures for Northern Ireland banks were not available because of industrial action by bank employees. Total figures for all banks include those for Northern Ireland banks for mid-May 1976.

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UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18.8

£ million

		Liabilities										
		Notes out- standing	Sterling deposits									Certi- ficates of deposit
			Total	Sight deposits				Time deposits				
			Total sight deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	Total time deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas		
1977	February 16	348	48,278	16,011	1,722	12,735	1,554	29,197	7,924	19,138	2,135	3,070
	March 16	355	48,300	16,146	1,706	12,790	1,649	29,022	7,754	19,191	2,076	3,132
	April 20	361	49,078	17,357	1,731	13,910	1,715	28,815	7,515	19,158	2,142	2,907
	May 18	370	49,211	17,035	1,577	13,744	1,714	28,875	7,510	19,225	2,140	3,300
	June 15	369	49,840	17,224	1,545	13,908	1,771	29,059	7,799	19,167	2,093	3,556
	July 20	374	51,003	17,829	1,545	14,450	1,834	29,477	7,897	19,280	2,301	3,696
	August 17	364	51,564	17,428	1,278	14,214	1,935	30,154	8,369	19,426	2,359	3,982
	September 21	373	53,413	18,175	1,161	14,990	2,024	30,885	9,019	19,463	2,403	4,353
	October 19	375	54,806	19,362	1,271	15,871	2,220	30,869	9,065	19,254	2,550	4,576
	November 16	381	55,811	19,557	1,285	16,037	2,234	31,656	9,672	19,326	2,658	4,599
	December 14	406	56,513	19,888	1,515	16,142	2,231	31,984	9,965	19,426	2,594	4,641
1978	January 18	390	56,822	20,235	1,443	16,428	2,364	31,908	9,433	19,743	2,733	4,678
	February 15	402	57,252	20,047	1,575	16,211	2,260	32,402	9,784	19,972	2,646	4,804

Liabilities (continued)													
		Other currency deposits ⁽²⁾				Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾		Total liabilities and assets	Eligible liabilities		Reserve ratio per cent		
		Total	Sight and time deposits			Certi- ficates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission		Capital and other funds	Total		of which interest bearing	
			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas							Total	
1977	February 16	114,386	22,855	3,546	78,357	9,628	2,264	8,402	174,677	34,834	23,916	13.8	
	March 16	115,149	23,109	3,667	78,870	9,583	2,389	9,386	175,579	34,977	23,840	13.9	
	April 20	116,224	23,381	3,894	79,039	9,911	2,885	9,597	177,946	35,843	24,010	14.2	
	May 18	118,672	23,942	3,992	80,411	10,326	2,578	9,560	180,391	35,824	23,938	14.0	
	June 15	118,491	23,852	3,840	79,690	11,010	2,557	9,651	180,908	36,279	24,221	14.0	
	July 20	119,574	23,847	3,859	80,840	11,029	2,740	10,167	183,857	37,094	24,670	14.0	
	August 17	119,935	23,828	3,754	80,992	11,360	2,552	10,132	184,546	37,691	25,318	14.5	
	September 21	120,756	24,161	3,924	81,240	11,430	2,743	10,186	187,472	38,793	25,802	14.5	
	October 19	123,247	24,298	3,713	83,039	12,197	2,842	10,172	191,445	39,704	26,314	14.5	
	November 16	121,823	24,279	3,464	81,877	12,203	2,678	10,121	190,815	40,205	26,492	15.1	
	December 14	120,739	23,689	3,875	80,720	12,455	3,045	10,099	190,802	40,833	26,785	14.8	
1978	January 18	117,249	22,752	3,457	79,624	11,417	2,555	10,255	187,271	41,632	27,942	14.8	
	February 15	117,831	22,690	3,539	80,399	11,203	2,487	10,317	188,289	42,244	28,617	14.0	

Sterling assets											
		Notes and coin	Reserve assets								Special and supple- mentary deposits
			Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call		UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills		British government stocks 0 to 1 year	
					Discount market	Other		Local authority bills	Commercial bills		
1977	February 16	1,097	4,797	271	2,053	213	1,153	82	605	440	705
	March 16	1,086	4,851	310	1,986	209	1,057	64	606	619	1,017
	April 20	1,191	5,077	334	1,999	142	1,307	83	613	599	1,021
	May 18	1,124	5,027	323	1,785	225	1,411	92	636	555	1,047
	June 15	1,230	5,079	305	1,870	202	1,410	87	645	560	1,046
	July 20	1,255	5,198	394	1,847	179	1,377	131	662	618	1,060
	August 17	1,180	5,472	278	2,236	241	1,259	105	677	676	1,082
	September 21	1,141	5,633	331	2,320	218	1,279	81	689	715	1,101
	October 19	1,142	5,761	365	2,496	258	1,140	117	698	687	1,153
	November 16	1,145	6,063	289	2,363	269	1,028	132	707	675	1,162
	December 14	1,334	6,060	425	2,566	214	1,549	164	710	432	1,177
1978	January 18	1,165	6,174	370	3,194	274	1,270	68	687	311	1,194
	February 15	1,150	5,914	380	3,647	235	721	57	695	179	1,219

⁽¹⁾ See article 'New banking statistics' in *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, June 1975.⁽²⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.3 (continued)

£ million

	Sterling assets (continued)							
	Market loans (other than reserve assets)							Bills (other than reserve assets)
	Banks in United Kingdom	Loans to discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	UK public corporations	UK private sector	Overseas	
1977 February 16.....	9,412	482	1,868	2,418	63	270	574	489
March 16.....	9,168	633	1,939	2,449	51	283	577	453
April 20.....	8,999	828	1,871	2,613	60	310	568	500
May 18.....	8,819	859	2,024	2,530	49	322	571	586
June 15.....	9,046	776	2,155	2,542	45	321	579	626
July 20.....	9,100	829	2,244	2,511	74	364	564	531
August 17.....	9,353	389	2,520	2,538	143	425	596	541
September 21.....	9,858	421	2,90 ^a	2,763	158	452	572	656
October 19.....	10,004	581	3,081	2,825	202	510	599	692
November 16.....	10,624	566	2,985	2,701	207	524	621	757
December 14.....	11,027	283	2,912	2,697	241	498	659	700
1978 January 18.....	10,486	160	2,867	2,670	265	482	639	653
February 15.....	10,802	42	2,594	2,776	238	521	783	601

	Sterling assets (continued)							Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾		
	Advances				Investments			Miscellaneous assets		
	Total	United Kingdom		Overseas	British government stocks		Other	Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other
		Public sector	Private sector		Over 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years and undated				
1977 February 16	27,574	331	24,623	2,620	1,631	265	97	1,405	123	2,380
March 16	27,618	316	24,609	2,693	1,349	224	93	1,404	123	2,465
April 20	27,792	315	24,757	2,720	1,453	171	110	1,439	127	2,427
May 18	27,796	336	24,747	2,714	1,506	194	94	1,439	127	2,434
June 15	28,049	349	24,944	2,756	1,579	170	95	1,433	128	2,470
July 20	29,226	350	26,089	2,767	1,520	190	104	1,430	132	2,416
August 17	29,395	448	26,093	2,855	1,610	200	107	1,423	133	2,403
September 21	29,507	493	26,122	2,892	1,809	327	208	1,457	136	2,474
October 19	29,871	487	26,403	2,980	1,957	240	205	1,466	140	2,519
November 16	30,012	533	26,485	2,992	2,018	247	253	1,478	142	2,612
December 14	30,295	569	26,648	3,078	2,098	264	269	1,486	145	2,634
1978 January 18	30,992	531	27,247	3,214	2,418	294	237	1,489	165	2,644
February 15	31,552	582	27,605	3,365	2,515	261	257	1,490	170	2,671

		Other currency assets ⁽²⁾										Acceptances		
		Market loans and advances						Bills	Investments					
		Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom			Overseas	Total	UK investments			Overseas investments
						Public sector	Private sector							
1977	February 16	113,947	30,574	22,922	2,022	3,474	7,074	78,416	400	1,134	67	1,068	2,289	244
	March 16	114,630	31,010	23,169	1,977	3,775	7,118	78,592	417	1,159	62	1,096	2,168	303
	April 20	115,523	31,428	23,370	1,786	3,946	7,233	79,188	495	1,164	68	1,097	2,189	291
	May 18	118,224	31,702	24,022	1,973	3,947	7,207	81,075	469	1,158	74	1,084	2,195	332
	June 15	118,085	31,930	23,984	1,997	3,934	7,361	80,809	459	1,181	68	1,112	2,292	340
	July 20	118,956	32,226	23,979	2,020	3,954	7,463	81,520	509	1,189	69	1,120	2,366	303
	August 17	119,546	32,234	24,356	1,874	3,913	7,453	81,950	476	1,193	69	1,125	2,360	290
	September 21 ...	120,041	32,625	24,633	1,948	4,079	7,471	81,910	504	1,205	60	1,145	2,274	280
	October 19	122,328	32,890	24,782	1,967	4,071	7,465	84,043	479	1,237	60	1,177	2,295	286
	November 16 ...	120,686	32,257	25,006	1,956	3,976	7,383	82,366	495	1,284	61	1,224	2,278	329
	December 14 ...	119,914	32,379	24,532	1,866	3,874	7,456	82,187	454	1,322	70	1,252	2,227	328
1978	January 18	116,319	31,655	23,584	1,848	3,701	7,151	80,036	451	1,268	67	1,201	2,151	327
	February 15	117,169	32,187	23,514	1,735	3,662	7,339	80,920	410	1,286	66	1,220	2,171	290

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ see footnotes on page 138.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks: London clearing banks

TABLE 16.9

£ million

		Liabilities											Eligible liabilities	Reserve ratio per cent		
		Sterling deposits						Other currency deposits ⁽¹⁾								
		Total	of which Sight deposits	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Total	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit			Total (including capital and other liabilities)	
				UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas					
1977																
February 16	24,056	10,520	1,187	21,200	1,093	576	4,922	1,009	497	3,102	315	34,938	19,633	13.4		
March 16	24,012	10,586	1,125	21,154	1,146	587	4,932	979	494	3,179	279	34,932	19,529	13.4		
April 20	24,613	11,470	1,034	21,890	1,161	539	5,053	998	536	3,249	270	35,943	20,025	13.4		
May 18	24,291	11,209	951	21,435	1,188	719	5,091	990	543	3,287	271	35,434	19,952	13.3		
June 16	24,338	11,343	1,008	21,386	1,212	732	5,117	1,039	508	3,284	286	35,493	20,273	13.3		
July 20	25,240	11,863	1,125	21,870	1,388	857	5,369	1,070	602	3,416	281	37,224	20,996	13.2		
August 17	25,095	11,555	959	21,635	1,410	1,091	5,171	1,045	529	3,286	310	36,674	20,953	13.5		
September 21	26,143	12,147	1,332	22,250	1,377	1,184	5,396	1,140	527	3,416	313	38,066	21,637	13.6		
October 19	26,614	12,733	1,360	22,551	1,427	1,275	5,450	1,150	538	3,477	285	38,631	22,079	13.3		
November 16	26,821	12,796	1,494	22,646	1,392	1,290	5,429	1,165	496	3,500	269	38,568	22,254	13.4		
December 14	27,200	13,133	1,664	22,874	1,356	1,306	5,494	1,076	538	3,609	271	39,306	22,799	13.5		
1978																
January 18	27,546	13,228	1,678	23,084	1,409	1,374	5,192	1,058	513	3,373	248	39,180	23,378	13.6		
February 15	27,514	13,175	1,856	22,920	1,378	1,360	5,315	1,129	505	3,434	247	39,167	23,789	12.9		
Sterling assets																
		Notes and coin	Reserve assets						Special and supplementary deposits	Market loans				Bills (other than reserve assets)		
			Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills	British government stocks 0 to 1 year		Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other			
1977																
February 16	707	2,635	266	1,171	484	387	327	407	3,136	235	170	159	113			
March 16	697	2,598	302	1,055	369	395	465	589	3,203	265	163	168	97			
April 20	770	2,679	327	927	574	406	445	588	3,090	311	230	154	108			
May 18	706	2,654	315	922	569	418	430	601	2,977	288	229	135	84			
June 15	799	2,700	294	1,027	529	419	431	599	2,796	279	220	153	104			
July 20	816	2,772	374	1,011	477	448	462	608	2,670	296	241	117	85			
August 17	761	2,830	273	1,209	416	447	485	630	2,790	348	238	150	102			
September 21	728	2,943	321	1,214	472	450	488	629	2,944	597	336	145	250			
October 19	727	2,938	358	1,107	460	489	526	649	2,833	652	388	182	305			
November 16	723	2,973	280	938	727	503	525	662	3,008	552	412	198	342			
December 14	867	3,067	419	1,095	710	522	321	668	2,945	540	412	219	340			
1978																
January 18	729	3,185	359	1,621	515	474	216	684	2,515	534	404	238	324			
February 15	726	3,069	365	2,012	116	477	98	701	2,341	433	454	229	307			
Sterling assets (continued)																
		Advances			Investments		Market loans and advances						Bills	Investments	Sterling and other currencies ⁽¹⁾	Acceptances
		United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stocks over 1 year and undated	Other	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom		Over-seas				
										Public sector	Private sector			Miscellaneous assets		
1977																
February 16	13,690	2,151	1,216	889	4,955	2,152	1,281	71	644	638	2,320	8	164	4,302	156	
March 16	13,579	2,228	997	888	5,000	2,157	1,322	74	687	654	2,263	8	166	4,298	188	
April 20	13,681	2,243	1,093	905	5,126	2,206	1,292	83	708	683	2,359	7	168	4,915	183	
May 18	13,511	2,261	1,123	904	5,153	2,201	1,352	82	708	680	2,350	10	166	4,632	191	
June 15	13,585	2,290	1,162	905	5,185	2,253	1,270	83	708	692	2,433	10	166	4,538	204	
July 20	14,441	2,338	1,175	908	5,435	2,327	1,361	108	708	754	2,504	11	170	5,151	177	
August 17	14,336	2,393	1,217	906	5,249	2,294	1,316	106	699	742	2,387	12	167	4,548	167	
September 21	14,205	2,406	1,403	970	5,456	2,337	1,396	117	722	766	2,455	18	168	4,868	182	
October 19	14,310	2,468	1,397	967	5,518	2,362	1,436	113	723	770	2,477	18	167	5,110	182	
November 16	14,279	2,474	1,462	989	5,463	2,320	1,437	116	705	771	2,434	20	169	4,860	200	
December 14	14,360	2,545	1,532	980	5,549	2,372	1,425	108	695	821	2,510	22	169	5,092	196	
1978																
January 18	14,892	2,686	1,672	987	5,246	2,258	1,353	104	688	715	2,406	19	164	4,899	185	
February 15	15,119	2,817	1,776	989	5,367	2,270	1,394	96	665	721	2,491	18	164	4,659	185	

⁽¹⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Discount market

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TABLE 16.10

£ million

Liabilities											
Borrowed funds											
Sterling							Other currencies				
Total	of which:		Bank of England	Other UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Total	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	
	Call and overnight	Other									
1977 February 16.....	2,900	2,527	373	77	2,574	209	40	168	123	17	28
March 16.....	3,078	2,643	433	81	2,750	243	32	178	111	21	48
April 20.....	3,304	2,742	562	-	2,882	377	45	170	94	42	34
May 18.....	3,256	2,651	605	107	2,778	320	51	132	75	30	27
June 15.....	3,274	2,771	503	-	2,876	357	41	171	110	32	29
July 20.....	3,161	2,790	371	-	2,738	365	58	125	71	21	33
August 17.....	3,144	2,845	299	-	2,818	283	43	118	67	30	21
September 21.....	3,350	2,857	483	112	2,844	344	50	120	80	13	27
October 19.....	3,882	3,251	631	198	3,247	371	66	90	51	11	28
November 16.....	3,753	3,275	478	7	3,254	444	48	136	76	17	43
December 14.....	3,610	3,189	421	246	2,963	325	76	142	73	15	54
1978 January 18.....	3,988	3,671	317	80	3,362	426	100	99	57	16	26
February 15.....	4,114	3,959	155	-	3,739	341	34	157	116	20	21

Assets												
Sterling												
Total	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			Funds lent				Investments			
		UK local authority	Other public sector	Other bills	UK banking sector	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other United Kingdom	British government stocks			
									0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	
1977 February 16.....	3,040	844	77	101	1,060	15	292	100	52	4	297	70
March 16.....	3,221	844	67	105	997	6	332	111	48	-	341	18
April 20.....	3,474	1,194	133	97	1,008	3	253	108	37	-	284	19
May 18.....	3,430	1,323	131	48	997	7	257	114	38	-	197	21
June 15.....	3,453	1,245	127	27	1,026	5	307	117	39	-	244	12
July 20.....	3,344	974	147	47	1,098	6	346	117	52	9	267	9
August 17.....	3,306	765	97	55	1,081	8	399	112	44	72	391	19
September 21.....	3,525	917	189	56	955	5	384	106	41	14	495	67
October 19.....	4,055	1,340	205	74	1,039	2	381	103	48	10	520	61
November 16.....	3,928	1,204	176	64	1,003	2	458	103	68	1	509	67
December 14.....	3,787	1,052	107	75	1,031	18	509	84	68	-	530	27
1978 January 18.....	4,166	1,097	142	93	1,034	70	700	74	58	1	592	13
February 15.....	4,271	899	77	74	1,146	245	956	69	70	-	462	19

Assets (continued)										Undefined assets multiple	
Sterling (continued)					Other currencies						
Investments (continued)					Investments						
UK local authority securities	Other	Other sterling assets	Total	Certificates of deposit	Bills	Other	Total	Undefined assets (1)	Undefined assets multiple (2)		
1977 February 16.....	321	12	5	171	142	25	4	1,827	14.9		
March 16.....	339	10	5	181	155	23	3	1,786	14.4		
April 20.....	327	11	4	174	143	28	3	1,655	13.6		
May 18.....	279	13	5	136	96	36	4	1,612	13.2		
June 15.....	288	10	7	175	134	38	3	1,707	14.0		
July 20.....	253	12	7	130	93	35	2	1,814	14.9		
August 17.....	245	11	7	123	84	37	2	1,843	15.1		
September 21.....	272	17	7	124	89	33	2	1,743	14.3		
October 19.....	249	16	7	94	67	22	5	1,784	14.6		
November 16.....	254	12	7	140	120	18	2	1,900	15.6		
December 14.....	267	10	9	147	115	30	2	1,945	15.9		
1978 January 18.....	273	10	9	104	70	28	6	2,115	14.4		
February 15.....	235	9	10	161	131	27	3	2,723	18.6		

(1) Broadly speaking private sector debt. (2) Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple 15 as follows: 1977, 122; 1978, 147

Source: Bank of England

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TABLE 16.11 Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

£ million

	Advances to UK residents			Financial							
	Total	of which		Total financial	of which in sterling	Hire-purchase finance houses	Property companies	Other financial			
		In sterling	In foreign currency								
Amounts outstanding											
London clearing banks											
1976 November 17	14,574	13,278	1,296	2,025	1,734	102	855	1,068			
1977 February 16	14,967	13,690	1,277	1,984	1,699	111	874	999			
May 18	14,873	13,511	1,363	1,927	1,635	108	845	976			
August 17	15,770	14,335	1,435	1,981	1,656	115	851	1,015			
November 16	15,765	14,279	1,477	1,932	1,608	119	782	1,031			
All banks											
1976 November 17	34,956	24,866	10,090	7,119	4,549	547	2,789	3,784			
1977 February 16	35,227	24,954	10,273	6,944	4,488	541	2,790	3,812			
May 18	35,991	25,082	10,909	6,816	4,322	572	2,728	3,516			
August 17	37,640	26,543	11,097	7,103	4,474	589	2,682	3,832			
November 16	38,131	27,020	11,111	6,967	4,394	627	2,505	3,834			
of which in sterling											
1976 November 17	24,866			4,549		506	2,236	1,807			
1977 February 16	24,954			4,488		513	2,238	1,737			
May 18	25,082			4,322		530	2,185	1,607			
August 17	26,543			4,474		553	2,139	1,782			
November 16	27,020			4,394		590	2,022	1,781			
Changes in sterling											
1976 August/November	+1,188			+71		+63	-72	+80			
1976 November/1977 February ..	+88			-81		+7	+2	-69			
1977 February/May	+128			-166		+17	-63	-131			
May/August	+1,461			+152		+22	-45	+176			
August/November	+477			-80		+37	-117	-1			
In foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽¹⁾											
1976 August/November	+367			+10		-	+7	+3			
November/1977 February ...	+475			+44		-11	+15	-49			
1977 February/May	+894			+52		+14	-6	+45			
May/August	+313			+160		-5	+5	+160			
August/November	+426			+30		+2	-43	+71			
Manufacturing											
	Total manu- facturing	of which in sterling	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu- facture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship- building (2)	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manu- facturing
Amounts outstanding											
London clearing banks											
1976 November 17	3,954	3,754	599	412	274	306	833	287	222	385	630
1977 February 16	4,114	3,897	564	443	253	298	878	302	262	430	685
May 18	3,871	3,658	605	400	200	270	781	322	199	437	657
August 17	4,276	4,043	669	431	221	332	868	317	239	488	713
November 16	4,041	3,803	672	430	205	274	867	346	219	388	641
All banks											
1976 November 17	8,550	6,878	1,474	1,440	560	618	1,478	453	484	671	1,373
1977 February 16	8,715	6,958	1,430	1,486	542	592	1,535	449	507	717	1,457
May 18	8,671	6,837	1,552	1,433	485	593	1,437	467	440	756	1,508
August 17	9,400	7,497	1,731	1,518	489	716	1,561	470	517	821	1,576
November 16	9,380	7,417	1,805	1,592	499	667	1,541	512	510	724	1,529
of which in sterling											
1976 November 17	6,878		1,143	971	501	553	1,269	384	419	596	1,052
1977 February 16	6,958		1,098	982	486	510	1,329	402	437	627	1,088
May 18	6,837		1,188	978	433	483	1,219	423	372	659	1,083
August 17	7,497		1,314	1,035	438	600	1,354	426	444	716	1,171
November 16	7,417		1,381	1,042	438	554	1,347	469	436	617	1,132
Changes in sterling											
1976 August/November ...	+688		+326	+206	+69	+48	+75	-12	+18	-44	+2
Nov./1977 February ..	+80		-45	+11	-15	-43	+60	+18	+18	+42	+36
1977 February/May	-121		+90	-4	-53	-27	-110	+21	-65	+32	-5
May/August	+660		+126	+57	+5	+117	+135	+3	+72	+57	+88
August/November ...	-80		+68	+7	+1	-46	-7	+43	-8	-99	-39
In foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽¹⁾											
1976 August/November ...	+35		-21	+11	-15	-8	+23	+20	+2	-2	+25
Nov/1977 February ..	+133		+10	+48	-1	+20	+7	-21	+6	+7	+57
1977 February/May	+83		+33	-47	-4	+28	+12	-3	-2	+8	+58
May/August	+89		+57	+34	-1	+7	-8	+1	+6	+8	-16
August/November ...	+124		+21	+83	+11	+1	-7	-	+4	+5	+6

(1) and (2) see page 143.

Source: Bank of England

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Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

TABLE 16.11 (continued)

£ million

	Other production					Persons			
	Total other production	of which in sterling	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Total persons	of which in sterling	For house purchase	Other
Amounts outstanding									
London clearing banks									
1976 November 17	1,823	1,792	800	110	913	2,817	2,813	987	1,820
1977 February 16	1,941	1,923	838	117	986	2,847	2,845	991	1,856
May 18	1,986	1,969	895	123	967	2,883	2,880	991	1,892
August 17	2,152	2,128	1,026	120	1,005	3,094	3,088	1,047	2,047
November 16	2,191	2,149	1,107	131	954	3,172	3,167	1,064	2,109
All banks									
1976 November 17	3,946	3,030	1,111	1,287	1,548	4,244	4,207	1,366	2,878
1977 February 16	4,096	3,147	1,162	1,307	1,626	4,284	4,245	1,355	2,909
May 18	4,189	3,203	1,232	1,335	1,622	4,364	4,337	1,365	2,999
August 17	4,399	3,401	1,410	1,353	1,636	4,652	4,629	1,440	3,212
November 16	4,491	3,527	1,514	1,393	1,583	4,788	4,766	1,470	3,318
of which in sterling									
1976 November 17	3,030		1,103	479	1,449	4,207		1,365	2,843
1977 February 16	3,147		1,153	464	1,529	4,245		1,354	2,891
May 18	3,203		1,223	455	1,525	4,337		1,364	2,973
August 17	3,401		1,401	456	1,545	4,629		1,439	3,190
November 16	3,527		1,501	534	1,492	4,766		1,469	3,296
Changes in sterling									
1976 August/November	+16		+2	+58	-44	-24		+7	-30
1976 Nov/1977 February	+116		+50	-14	+80	+37		-11	+48
1977 February/May	+56		+70	-10	-5	+92		+10	+82
May/August	+198		+178	+1	+20	+292		+75	+217
August/November	+126		+100	+78	-53	+136		+30	+106
In foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽¹⁾									
1976 August/November	+87		-	+68	+16	+14		-	+14
Nov/1977 February	+59		+1	+56	+1	-16		-	-16
1977 February/May	+43		-	+42	+1	+7		-	+7
May/August	+22		-	+27	-6	-4		-	-4
August/November	-2		+4	-10	+4	-		-	-
	Services								
	Total services	of which in sterling	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	
Amounts outstanding									
London clearing banks									
1976 November 17	3,955	3,184	384	687	75	818	719	1,292	
1977 February 16	4,080	3,325	358	630	67	826	767	1,433	
May 18	4,208	3,369	345	674	68	919	785	1,435	
August 17	4,266	3,421	350	683	68	900	788	1,477	
November 16	4,419	3,551	343	694	75	987	783	1,537	
All banks									
1976 November 17	11,097	6,201	1,568	2,693	611	1,232	2,466	2,528	
1977 February 16	11,209	6,117	1,561	2,653	580	1,230	2,508	2,667	
May 18	11,951	6,384	1,628	3,090	698	1,404	2,555	2,781	
August 17	12,085	6,542	1,585	3,200	614	1,395	2,495	2,796	
November 16	12,505	6,917	1,589	3,292	702	1,517	2,429	2,977	
of which in sterling									
1976 November 17	6,201		566	175	165	1,185	1,852	2,268	
1977 February 16	6,117		572	111	142	1,187	1,689	2,415	
May 18	6,384		556	95	155	1,353	1,665	2,550	
August 17	6,542		612	186	191	1,328	1,667	2,558	
November 16	6,917		637	220	280	1,452	1,590	2,738	
Changes in sterling									
1976 August/November	+446		+6	+73	+52	+67	+185	+63	
Nov/1977 February	-84		+6	-64	-23	+2	-163	+157	
1977 February/May	+267		-16	-16	+23	+166	-24	+134	
May/August	+158		+56	+92	+25	-25	+1	+9	
August/November	+375		+25	+34	+89	+124	-76	+180	
In foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽¹⁾									
1976 August/November	+211		+23	+69	+1	+8	+69	+41	
Nov/1977 February	+343		+16	+110	+5	-3	+224	-9	
1977 February/May	+609		-12	+461	-4	+8	+75	-19	
May/August	+46		+16	+58	-2	+18	-53	+9	
August/November	+274		+20	+190	+17	-	+38	+9	

⁽¹⁾The figures exclude as far as possible the effect of changes in exchange rates on the sterling value of advances in foreign currencies.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾Including lending under special schemes for domestic shipbuilding.

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Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 16.12

£ million

	Money stock						Domestic credit expansion	
	M ₁		Sterling M ₂		M ₃		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1977	23,660	23,330	45,259	44,660	49,362	48,760		
Changes during quarter								
1974 2nd quarter	403	342	535	186	942	593	1,789	1,198
3rd quarter	338	389	558	825	878	1,145	1,327	1,796
4th quarter	1,226	1,065	2,042	1,454	1,940	1,352	3,227	2,438
1975 1st quarter	-4	293	-397	219	-276	340	29	752
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	438	364	942	712	774	544	2,452	2,086
3rd quarter	871	793	1,008	1,192	1,445	1,629	648	1,046
4th quarter	710	565	777	207	959	389	1,339	584
1976 1st quarter	320	614	-274	462	-102	634	630	1,476
2nd quarter	489	439	1,394	1,178	1,809	1,593	3,014	2,658
3rd quarter	937	821	1,515	1,586	1,692	2,063	2,391	2,738
4th quarter	240	-78	930	149	852	71	1,403	376
1977 1st quarter	99	610	-1,011	76	-703	384	-1,874	-625
2nd quarter	844	741	1,673	1,308	1,948	1,581	2,035	1,473
3rd quarter	1,638	1,373	1,076	917	872	713	-411	-259
4th quarter	1,612	1,466	2,361	1,795	2,123	1,557	1,434	592
Changes during period ending								
1976 February 18	497	401	303	378	325	400	291	437
March 17	352	33	237	106	441	310	807	626
April 21	561	492	683	515	773	605	1,435	1,289
May 19	-73	-130	69	239	30	200	257	653
June 16	70	-117	202	243	339	380	685	767
July 21	436	748	951	616	1,146	811	1,761	1,045
August 18	316	67	445	595	554	705	443	634
September 15	339	369	601	532	892	823	1,238	1,323
October 20	-397	-196	235	459	422	646	308	525
November 17	278	58	523	429	433	339	733	716
December 8	452	180	-72	-159	230	-325	-162	-211
1977 January 19	-775	-2	-950	-510	-1,347	-439	-1,058	-765
February 16	10	134	-635	-416	-490	-271	-1,207	-925
March 16	270	-35	263	43	225	5	338	72
April 20	823	667	1,058	899	1,422	1,263	967	779
May 18	170	64	190	253	249	312	66	344
June 15	440	263	461	303	432	274	820	697
July 20	181	518	658	507	590	439	239	-288
August 17	276	109	-55	59	-51	63	-257	-96
September 21	523	960	810	868	865	923	-75	122
October 19	748	509	669	729	432	492	277	336
November 16	481	349	438	284	184	30	386	297
December 14	663	176	799	401	1,229	340	497	107
1978 January 18	-231	681	98	982	-371	1,004	-386	354
February 15	126	251	396	488	465	567	264	412
March 15								
April 19								

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 16.13

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1977 (unadjusted)				3,341		2,125		1,216
1974.....	-164	2,388	2,808	-164	1,037	-160	1,471	-4
1975.....	-13	2,373	2,981	-13	1,201	-55	1,780	42
1976.....	343	2,716	3,588	343	1,535	202	2,051	141
1977.....	625	3,341	4,392	625	2,072	500	2,320	125
1974 1st quarter.....	-108	2,442	568	-60	231	-51	337	-9
2nd quarter.....	-55	2,387	615	-52	258	-42	357	-10
3rd quarter.....	-39	2,348	651	-27	270	-32	381	5
4th quarter.....	38	2,386	674	-25	278	-35	396	10
1975 1st quarter.....	-65	2,321	710	-9	284	-9	426	-
2nd quarter.....	3	2,324	753	10	307	-13	448	23
3rd quarter.....	-18	2,306	749	-8	304	-18	445	10
4th quarter.....	67	2,373	769	-6	306	-15	463	9
1976 1st quarter.....	-24	2,349	833	33	340	4	493	29
2nd quarter.....	75	2,424	872	80	382	56	490	24
3rd quarter.....	92	2,516	914	103	393	59	521	44
4th quarter.....	200	2,716	967	127	420	63	547	44
1977 1st quarter.....	76	2,792	1,008	140	458	85	550	55
2nd quarter.....	138	2,930	1,049	139	488	121	561	18
3rd quarter.....	178	3,108	1,151	189	546	151	605	38
4th quarter.....	233	3,341	1,184	157	580	143	604	14
1976 October.....	57	2,573	309	41	130	24	179	17
November.....	88	2,661	328	47	142	25	186	22
December.....	55	2,716	330	39	148	34	182	5
1977 January.....	4	2,720	321	37	135	13	186	24
February.....	25	2,745	339	50	156	32	183	18
March.....	47	2,792	348	53	167	40	181	13
April.....	42	2,834	345	48	154	41	191	7
May.....	53	2,897	358	48	170	45	188	3
June.....	43	2,930	346	43	164	35	182	8
July.....	33	2,963	359	52	163	41	196	11
August.....	84	3,047	404	77	201	66	203	11
September.....	61	3,108	388	60	182	44	206	16
October.....	62	3,170	371	41	172	35	199	6
November.....	97	3,267	402	53	199	45	203	8
December.....	74	3,341	411	63	209	63	202	-
1978 January.....	37	3,378	425	79	208	55	217	24
February.....								
March.....								

⁽¹⁾Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽²⁾Durable goods shops, department stores (including co-operative societies), other general stores and general mail order houses. This series has been rebased on the results of the Census of Distribution for 1971. For further details see *Trade and Industry* 10 February 1978.

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National savings

TABLE 16.14

£ million

	Total out-standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee savings banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		New department				
		Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
1975.....	11,320.1	-48.1	1,524.8	-6.4	615.8	97.7	1,657.4	3.9	2,192.0	131.5	70.0	1,110.0
1976.....	12,350.0	-49.2	1,534.4	-6.1	665.2	38.6	1,601.1 (2)	-12.1	2,616.1 (3)	149.1	73.5	1,185.6
1977 (7).....	14,646.7	21.1	1,630.1	662.4	1,417.3	6.6	1,664.8	93.8	2,869.2 (6)	158.0	79.2	1,264.4
1976.....	12,350.0	-16.0	1,534.4	-10.8	665.2	-41.3	1,601.1	-25.9	2,616.1 (8)	9.9	6.3	1,185.6
1977.....	12,570.6	10.1	1,550.7	0.8	671.4	2.1	1,608.1	3.2	2,635.3	12.8	5.8	1,192.6
January.....	12,739.9	-7.8	1,549.1	-5.3	671.5	10.6	1,623.5	3.9	2,653.9	12.1	6.5	1,198.2
February.....	13,038.8	-6.8	1,548.4	-5.5	671.3	-2.9	1,626.1	-1.3	2,669.4	13.3	8.2	1,203.3
March.....	13,190.3	0.9	1,555.4	6.6	683.3	0.1	1,631.0	11.3	2,695.3	11.5	6.6	1,208.2
April.....	13,430.0	-1.1	1,560.5	159.8	848.5	-1.8	1,633.3	10.0	2,721.7 (9)	12.4	6.6	1,214.0
May.....	13,704.6	-7.9	1,558.7	217.6	1,072.8	-10.4	1,627.9	-3.3	2,730.7	10.5	5.8	1,218.7
June.....	13,972.7	0.8	1,565.6	86.6	1,167.9	-14.3	1,618.2	10.2	2,753.6	11.9	6.3	1,224.3
July.....	13,997.3	4.5	1,576.2	38.4	1,215.6	-0.7	1,622.4	7.6	2,774.1	12.7	6.6	1,230.4
August.....	14,136.3	5.0	1,587.3	33.0	1,258.2	7.1	1,633.8	12.1	2,797.6	14.1	6.1	1,238.4
October.....	14,352.4	18.1	1,611.5	45.9	1,313.0	20.1	1,658.7	31.6	2,841.6	13.9	6.4	1,245.9
November.....	14,534.5	9.1	1,626.8	45.4	1,367.5	13.9	1,676.7	18.4	2,867.6	13.0	6.3	1,252.6
December (7).....	14,646.7	-3.6	1,630.1	39.1	1,417.3	-17.2	1,684.8	-9.9	2,869.2	19.8	8.0	1,264.4
1978.....	14,897.5	28.7	1,665.4	47.4	1,475.1	21.0	1,690.9	18.1	2,898.9	15.3	6.4	1,273.3
February (7).....	15,119.8	19.8	1,691.9	30.8	1,516.7	24.2	1,720.1	31.6	2,941.0	10.7	4.8	1,279.2

	Save As You Earn (10)				National savings certificates (11)				British savings bonds			National Savings Stamps and Gift Tokens outstanding at end of period	Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period (12)		
	Department for National Savings and trustee savings banks				Repayments				Amount remaining invested at end of period						
	Amount sub-scribed	Repayments		Amount remaining invested		Pur-chases	Princi-pal		Accrued interest/ index-linked increase	Princi-pal				Accrued interest/ index-linked increase	
		Principal	Accrued interest/ bonus	Princi-pal	Accrued interest/ bonus		Principal	Accrued interest/ index-linked increase		Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period			
1975.....	51.5	28.0	4.8	200.0	20.5	540.0	392.3	124.8	2,089.2	540.3	106.0	107.7	790.8	45.5	533.8
1976.....	85.1	25.8	6.1	259.3	30.5	618.4	351.4	114.1	2,356.2	621.7	97.2	90.9	797.1	31.7	651.1
1977 (7).....	94.4	45.3	13.9	308.4	42.6	1,287.0	367.0	128.9	3,276.2	746.4	83.3	110.1	770.3	8.7	648.3
1976.....															
December.....	7.2	6.8	2.1	259.3	30.5	165.2	38.2	13.0	2,356.2	621.7	1.1	12.1	797.1	31.7	651.1
1977.....															
January.....	7.4	5.7	1.8	261.0	31.8	213.3	48.6	17.2	2,520.9	623.2	1.4	7.4	781.1	22.4	662.1
February.....	7.3	6.4	2.1	261.9	32.2	216.5	62.7	23.6	2,674.7	618.4	1.6	20.0	772.7	19.8	664.0
March.....	7.6	6.2	2.1	263.3	32.2	336.6	55.5	20.8	2,955.8	620.6	1.7	6.3	768.1	17.6	662.7
April.....	7.6	5.6	1.8	265.3	32.7	140.2	33.1	12.2	3,062.9	628.3	4.4	22.6	749.9	15.7	662.3
May.....	7.7	4.2	1.2	268.8	33.8	42.9	22.4	8.0	3,083.4	640.3	5.0	6.6	748.3	14.7	662.7
June.....	7.8	3.3	0.9	273.3	34.6	36.6	17.6	6.0	3,102.4	660.3	3.4	4.4	747.3	13.2	664.7
July.....	8.0	2.7	0.8	278.6	35.7	50.7	26.3	8.7	3,126.8	673.5	3.9	4.5	746.7	12.4	669.4
August.....	8.0	2.4	0.7	284.2	36.6	39.5	19.9	6.6	3,146.4	689.3	3.4	12.7	737.4	11.8	672.9
September.....	8.0	2.3	0.6	289.9	37.8	45.4	19.4	6.5	3,172.4	701.5	6.9	3.3	741.0	11.5	666.9
October.....	8.3	2.1	0.6	296.1	39.0	71.8	23.3	7.8	3,220.9	714.3	18.8	12.9	746.9	11.0	653.5
November.....	8.3	2.2	0.6	302.2	41.5	49.5	18.6	6.3	3,251.8	729.7	17.2	4.8	759.3	10.5	648.3
December (7).....	8.4	2.2	0.7	308.4	42.6	44.0	19.6	5.2	3,276.2	746.4	15.6	4.6	770.3	8.7	648.3
1978.....															
January (7).....	8.5	1.8	0.5	315.1	44.6	69.1	18.8	5.3	3,326.5	762.0	21.0	2.6	788.7	8.7	648.3
February (7).....	8.4	2.0	0.6	321.5	45.9	56.9	18.4	5.3	3,365.0	779.0	18.0	4.2	802.5	8.7	648.3

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Includes £1m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB and £2.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB. (3) Includes £108.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB and £12.5m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB. (4) Includes current accounts up to 20 November 1976. (5) From 21 November 1976 Trustee savings banks' current account figures were added to those of the existing Special investment department to form the New Department. (6) Includes £3.5m transferred from Dumfries Trustees Savings Bank. (7) Provisional. (8) Contracts in force 28 February 1978 numbered 741,400 (DNS), 150,642 (TSB). (9) Includes index-linked issue (details of index-linked securities are shown in *Financial Statistics*). (10) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (DNS and TSBs section).

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

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TABLE 16.15

	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% Consols ⁽²⁾		FT-Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1982=100					
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Debt and loan stocks		Preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
						Price index	Redemption yield ⁽⁴⁾	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1972	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974	12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	10.44	54.55	15.00	108.84	6.00
1975	11.48	13.18	14.39	17.1	14.66	46.25	15.95	61.95	15.28	135.97	6.70
1976	12.06	13.61	14.43	17.6	14.25	48.68	15.19	65.46	14.48	162.91	6.16
1977	10.08	12.02	12.73	20.4	12.32	55.58	13.41	71.71	12.81	208.79	5.50
1976 July	11.80	13.56	14.16	17.9	13.95	50.60	14.61	68.57	13.71	168.31	5.93
August	11.85	13.67	14.33	17.7	14.11	50.12	14.75	68.81	13.66	161.05	6.31
September	12.38	14.18	14.79	17.3	14.47	47.62	15.48	66.15	14.34	161.65	6.77
October	14.90	15.67	16.03	16.2	15.43	44.30	16.57	56.80	17.45	134.10	7.74
November	14.78	15.46	15.79	16.4	15.22	44.08	16.64	58.98	15.32	139.57	7.49
December	14.43	15.17	15.48	16.9	14.82	45.05	16.06	61.83	14.61	152.52	6.91
1977 January	13.05	14.07	14.48	18.3	13.67	49.31	15.02	67.10	13.46	171.93	6.14
February	11.60	13.34	13.93	18.6	13.47	50.44	14.66	68.42	13.19	180.41	5.88
March	10.05	12.44	13.25	19.5	12.85	51.53	14.37	68.54	13.48	188.69	5.72
April	9.69	12.18	13.05	19.9	12.55	54.95	13.50	69.76	13.29	189.46	5.81
May	9.39	11.86	12.69	20.1	12.41	55.36	13.40	71.12	13.02	207.19	5.39
June	10.34	12.52	13.26	19.5	12.85	55.16	13.45	69.99	13.24	205.25	5.53
July	10.55	12.87	13.62	19.1	13.11	53.65	13.80	69.23	13.36	205.05	5.61
August	9.85	12.29	13.12	19.9	12.56	53.63	13.82	69.20	13.27	220.25	5.33
September	8.89	11.03	11.88	21.7	11.52	56.79	13.04	73.56	12.34	239.82	4.96
October	8.58	10.28	10.98	23.1	10.84	62.30	11.92	78.79	11.54	241.80	4.96
November	9.24	10.68	11.28	22.6	11.04	61.96	11.96	77.66	11.72	227.21	5.33
December	9.56	10.67	11.16	22.9	10.90	61.83	12.01	76.96	11.85	228.47	5.35
1978 January	9.55	10.58	11.06	23.4	10.67	63.14	11.76	78.17	11.56	227.84	5.39
February	10.04	11.20	11.68	22.3	11.21	61.55	12.06	77.42	11.71	215.72	5.73
March											

⁽¹⁾Derived from yield maturity curves fitted mathematically. The breaks show a change in the method: an explanation of the changes appeared in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972, September 1973 and June 1976. The yearly figures are averages of monthly yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays. ⁽²⁾Average of working days based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. ⁽³⁾Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. ⁽⁴⁾Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.16

Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate							
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1969 Feb. 27	8	1975 Jan. 17	11½	1976 Jan. 2	11	1976 Dec. 24	14½	1977 Aug. 5	7½
		Jan. 24	11	Jan. 16	10½			Aug. 12	7
1970 March 5	7½	Feb. 7	10½	Jan. 23	10½	1977 Jan. 7	14	Sept. 9	6½
April 15	7	Feb. 14	10½	Jan. 30	10	Jan. 21	13½	Sept. 16	6
		March 7	10½	Feb. 6	9½	Jan. 28	12½	Oct. 7	5½
1971 April 1	6	March 21	10	Feb. 27	9½	Feb. 3	12	Oct. 14	5
Sept. 2	5	April 18	9½	Mar. 5	9	March 10	11	Nov. 25	7
		May 2	10			March 18	10½		
1972 June 22 to		July 25	11	April 23	10½	March 31	9½	1978 Jan. 6	6½
Oct. 12	6	Oct. 3	12	May 21	11½	April 7	9½		
		Nov. 14	11½	Sept. 10	13	April 15	9		
		Nov. 28	11½	Oct. 7	15	April 22	8½		
		Dec. 24	11½	Nov. 19	14½	April 29	8½		
				Dec. 17	14½	May 13	8		

⁽¹⁾With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following working day

Source: Bank of England

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Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.17

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues less redemptions												
			Total				UK borrowers					Overseas borrowers			
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽²⁾ and public corporations	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Listed securities	Un-listed securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1972	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1	-
1973	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1974	849.2	778.1	71.1	-64.9	15.6	120.4	129.2	27.2	96.0	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	-5.7	-2.6
1975	2,537.3	986.3	1,551.0	226.6	40.1	1,284.3	1,588.3	186.0	1,373.0	29.3	-37.3	-35.2	-0.6	-10.9	9.4
1976	2,296.6	1,182.5	1,114.3	27.9	31.0	1,055.4	1,188.1	107.8	1,070.2	10.1	-73.8	-44.9	-6.2	-23.1	0.4
1977	2,226.0	1,299.8	926.2	121.3	15.7	789.2	969.1	239.0	730.1	-	-42.9	-38.4	-	-2.3	-2.2
1972 1st quarter	415.3	87.8	327.5	197.2	6.4	123.9	326.7	88.5	227.2	1.0	0.8	-9.8	2.2	8.4	-
2nd quarter	584.8	193.5	391.3	38.1	6.5	346.7	392.3	-23.8	416.1	-	-1.0	-4.6	3.8	-0.2	-
3rd quarter	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	-0.9	-0.9	-	-	-
4th quarter	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	-	-27.0	-26.5	-0.4	-0.1	-
1973 1st quarter	177.6	66.6	111.0	66.6	6.1	38.3	117.2	44.4	67.8	5.0	-6.2	-6.1	-	-0.1	-
2nd quarter	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	-	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	-9.6	-12.8	-	-0.5	3.7
3rd quarter	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-63.4	21.5	-	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	-	1.1
4th quarter	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	-	3.1	-0.2	-	-0.3	3.6
1974 1st quarter	169.6	145.4	24.2	17.7	1.9	4.6	44.0	47.1	-3.1	-	-19.8	-18.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
2nd quarter	177.8	224.2	-46.6	-61.7	0.1	15.2	-21.6	-30.1	8.5	-	-24.8	-23.4	-	-	-1.4
3rd quarter	209.3	176.2	33.1	2.0	7.8	23.3	42.0	11.2	30.3	0.5	-8.9	-8.0	-	-0.4	-0.5
4th quarter	292.5	232.3	60.2	-22.9	5.8	77.3	64.8	-1.0	60.3	5.5	-4.6	-	-	-4.6	-
1975 1st quarter	301.3	207.9	93.4	33.3	8.7	51.4	98.2	37.4	35.0	25.8	-4.8	-3.9	-0.6	-0.8	0.5
2nd quarter	872.4	221.2	651.2	140.3	10.0	500.9	670.7	111.7	558.9	0.1	-19.5	-21.3	-	-7.6	9.4
3rd quarter	660.6	266.5	394.1	54.3	16.6	323.2	397.0	18.1	375.5	3.4	-2.9	-0.4	-	-2.0	-0.5
4th quarter	703.0	290.7	412.3	-1.3	4.8	408.8	422.4	18.8	403.6	-	-10.1	-9.6	-	-0.5	-
1976 1st quarter	629.4	261.8	367.6	31.4	-1.0	337.2	380.3	29.7	350.6	-	-12.7	-12.3	-	-0.4	-
2nd quarter	814.1	282.7	531.4	61.9	24.7	444.8	553.1	102.9	450.2	-	-21.7	-14.4	-6.0	-2.1	0.7
3rd quarter	501.8	331.1	170.7	-11.6	7.7	174.6	196.9	-16.3	203.1	10.1	-26.2	-5.6	-0.2	-20.1	-0.3
4th quarter	351.5	306.9	44.6	-53.8	-0.4	98.8	57.8	-8.5	66.3	-	-13.2	-12.7	-	-0.5	-
1977 1st quarter	360.8	292.5	68.3	18.1	4.8	45.4	71.7	21.4	50.3	-	-3.4	-2.5	-	-0.9	-
2nd quarter	706.2	289.7	416.5	71.5	8.6	336.4	426.7	81.4	345.3	-	-10.2	-8.7	-	-0.2	-1.3
3rd quarter	565.2	384.8	180.4	-21.8	4.5	197.7	199.3	42.9	156.4	-	-18.9	-17.2	-	-1.0	-0.7
4th quarter	593.8	332.8	261.0	53.5	-2.2	209.7	271.4	93.3	178.1	-	-10.4	-10.0	-	-0.2	-0.2
1977 October	169.3	89.5	79.8	73.1	0.1	6.6	80.0	86.5	-6.5	-	-0.2	-	-	-0.2	-
November	211.3	127.8	83.5	-23.1	-	108.6	83.5	-19.3	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	213.2	115.5	97.7	3.5	-2.3	96.5	107.9	26.1	81.8	-	-10.2	-10.0	-	-	-0.2
1978 January	109.3	92.7	16.6	0.4	4.5	11.7	16.8	5.8	11.0	-	-0.2	-	-	-0.2	-
February	183.8	126.8	57.0	-52.8	0.7	109.1	58.6	-48.3	106.9	-	-1.6	-1.2	-	-	-0.4
March															

⁽¹⁾Excluding British Government securities and international issues.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾The estimates include UK local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.1

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

		All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽¹⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
								Full-time		Part-time			
		Earnings (2)	Wage rates ⁽³⁾	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries		percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1969	October	23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
1970		40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971		56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972		80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973		108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.18	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974	October	149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183
1975		207	197	59.58	193	33.08	245	34.19	240	18.02	239	23.03	239
1976		248	249	66.97	230	37.94	296	40.61	303	21.60	304	26.70	293
1977		278		72.89	259	41.30	331	44.31	340	23.14	335	29.74	338
Manufacturing industries													
1969	October	24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
1970		41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971		55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.58	58	10.33	51
1972		79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973		107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1974	October	149	132	49.12	138	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183
1975		206	195	59.74	187	32.87	242	34.23	240	18.38	239	23.15	239
1976		250	244	67.83	228	37.75	292	40.71	305	22.06	307	26.87	293
1977		278		73.56	254	41.16	328	44.45	342	23.90	341	29.90	338

⁽¹⁾The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1976, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for March 1977.

⁽²⁾From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

⁽³⁾This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 17.5 which cover All industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.2

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1969	45.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
1970	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972	45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
October										
1973	45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
1974	45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8
1975	43.6	40.4	37.0	21.2	37.5	42.7	39.7	36.8	21.4	37.5
1976	44.0	40.5	37.4	21.2	37.5	43.5	40.0	37.2	21.6	37.6
1977	44.2	40.5	37.4	21.0	37.6	43.6	40.0	37.2	21.5	37.6

⁽¹⁾The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 17.1.

⁽²⁾See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 17.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.3

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Instru- ment engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Elec- trical engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1969 October	24.14	25.84		26.56	25.07			26.13	28.67	24.82
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.83	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
1975	60.29	69.74	63.10	62.50	58.86	53.35	56.79	67.53	62.62	56.12
1976	66.81	76.75	71.72	73.72	66.11	61.64	63.48	72.09	72.48	64.90
1977	72.46	82.36	77.80	79.40	73.38	67.93	69.13	76.37	75.59	70.65
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1969 October	11.93	12.08		12.19	12.74			11.50	14.64	11.89
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.88
1970	14.34	15.28	14.23	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972	19.40	20.45	18.56	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974	28.75	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79
1975	37.28	42.91	37.40	35.41	38.94	35.48	36.38	39.19	42.33	34.40
1976	43.69	48.46	44.11	43.58	46.77	42.32	43.54	46.08	50.43	42.21
1977	47.51	55.97	48.64	47.21	51.14	45.49	47.04	49.55	53.68	45.28

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ^{(4) (5)}
Men aged 21 and over									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1969 October	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	28.85	26.02	29.68
1971	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973 October	38.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
1975	53.65	48.18	61.07	55.83	65.17	58.06	60.38	60.45	63.81
1976	61.19	53.30	68.82	61.48	73.88	66.27	65.80	68.42	71.22
1977	65.32	61.61	75.15	67.66	82.09	71.04	72.91	72.72	76.96
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1969 October	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.88	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.61	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971	15.05	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	18.59	24.95
1973 October	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84
1974	25.62	24.04	27.54	29.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.89	34.58
1975	31.76	28.70	35.20	36.77	38.51	32.94	30.45	38.76	44.07
1976	37.93	33.59	42.22	42.14	45.20	39.49	36.11	43.43	50.23
1977	40.95	38.08	45.59	46.20	48.87	43.44	39.14	47.94	53.25

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 17.1 ⁽²⁾ SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

⁽³⁾ SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding railways and London Transport.

⁽⁵⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 17.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry older series)

Great Britain

TABLE 17.4

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Engineer-ing and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather goods and fur
1967	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	106.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January.....	129.9	..	130.5	..	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.8	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽⁴⁾

January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-eum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engineer-ing	Instru-mental engineer-ing	Elec-trical engineer-ing	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Vehicles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1974	179.6	..	177.1	..	185.2	178.9	181.4	173.6	175.8	175.2	178.1	188.7	172.3	173.1
1975	227.6	..	223.7	..	235.9	231.0	231.9	224.0	222.7	223.4	229.6	221.7	211.2	220.6
1976	263.3	..	260.9	..	273.9	265.4	270.7	261.2	257.3	258.4	268.2	264.6	247.2	259.7
1977	290.0	..	287.7	..	301.9	288.2	297.5	287.5	286.4	288.1	292.6	274.6	266.3	290.1
1975 October	240.9	239.3	236.9	236.9	248.1	247.2	246.6	236.2	234.7	236.1	244.7	238.5	223.0	232.8
November	244.6	241.1	242.2	238.8	254.7	250.6	255.9	241.3	239.8	238.4	248.4	244.4	227.3	239.7
December	246.6	248.1	244.4	246.1	263.5	262.8	264.2	235.0	241.2	248.3	255.4	239.7	230.3	240.8
1976 January	248.2	248.3	245.9	246.2	257.0	251.1	256.0	241.2	243.6	244.2	251.4	244.8	234.0	243.7
February	250.1	250.0	247.6	248.1	255.6	251.4	256.0	249.1	242.9	245.3	253.0	249.6	237.7	243.8
March	255.7	254.4	252.7	252.8	277.0	260.8	258.8	249.9	247.9	262.9	259.8	251.3	236.7	249.9
April	255.9	255.0	253.3	254.5	265.8	262.3	260.8	257.7	250.0	250.7	262.4	248.3	237.2	251.8
May	262.0	259.6	261.0	259.7	274.6	265.4	260.3	264.1	257.7	254.7	268.9	255.0	249.7	258.5
June	263.9	261.2	262.4	261.6	273.5	265.7	275.6	259.5	258.3	258.0	271.0	255.7	249.9	260.6
July	267.0	263.1	264.5	262.2	275.7	271.4	274.7	271.3	261.5	260.9	271.3	246.8	253.0	263.0
August	266.0	267.2	262.5	265.5	277.6	265.6	273.7	260.7	259.1	260.7	270.5	254.3	248.7	260.5
September	268.3	266.1	264.7	265.6	276.3	267.4	274.8	263.5	260.6	263.8	273.0	258.7	250.3	263.2
October	270.8	269.0	268.3	268.4	276.3	269.9	276.5	271.0	264.8	265.7	274.9	258.1	256.2	269.5
November	276.2	272.2	273.3	269.4	286.0	276.0	288.6	273.6	269.5	272.2	279.8	266.3	256.1	276.2
December	275.5	277.1	274.5	276.3	291.2	278.3	286.0	273.2	271.7	271.8	282.0	265.7	256.8	275.2
1977 January	278.1	278.1	276.1	276.5	286.4	277.4	282.6	277.9	272.5	275.4	280.8	273.5	259.6	276.7
February	278.8	278.7	276.8	277.4	285.5	277.2	283.9	282.7	274.4	277.9	282.2	270.6	253.2	278.4
March	285.3	283.8	281.6	281.8	308.4	284.7	285.9	281.3	277.8	285.9	288.7	265.8	256.7	283.2
April	284.0	283.1	281.3	282.8	291.0	282.9	286.5	279.7	280.5	279.3	288.5	271.1	260.3	282.9
May	288.9	286.2	287.1	285.7	301.9	289.9	291.8	288.6	285.9	283.2	290.5	281.0	270.3	285.7
June	288.9	286.2	285.6	285.0	297.9	288.9	296.3	283.5	283.9	284.4	287.7	278.4	268.1	284.8
July	290.8	286.5	288.1	285.6	298.4	296.2	293.2	303.8	287.2	285.2	289.2	277.0	266.8	291.6
August	287.3	288.7	283.9	287.1	293.4	291.0	290.6	281.9	283.1	286.3	291.6	269.8	265.5	285.5
September	292.4	290.1	288.0	288.9	301.7	286.4	295.7	289.2	287.3	287.0	291.7	272.7	260.5	295.6
October	296.6	294.6	293.7	293.7	309.7	286.6	304.2	292.9	294.1	296.3	296.2	265.8	267.4	300.7
November	304.5	300.1	304.2	299.8	326.0	294.1	328.2	290.3	301.9	304.0	315.8	290.2	280.6	307.5
December ⁽⁶⁾	304.8	306.6	305.6	307.6	322.6	302.7	330.6	298.0	307.8	312.1	307.8	279.1	287.0	308.9
1978 January ⁽⁶⁾	306.0	306.0	306.9	307.4	321.9	312.3	320.5	299.1	307.5	311.6	311.2	292.2	284.6	313.6
February														
March														

⁽¹⁾England and Wales only.

⁽²⁾Except sea transport and postal services.

⁽³⁾Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers

Source: Department of

and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. ⁽⁴⁾For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968,

see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970.

⁽⁵⁾Because of dispute in coal mining a reliable index for

Mining and quarrying for 1974 cannot be calculated.

⁽⁶⁾ and ⁽⁷⁾ See page 152.

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry-older series)

TABLE 17.4 (continued) **Great Britain**
Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1953 January 1966=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ⁽²⁾	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1967	105.7	106.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽⁴⁾

January 1970=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation ⁽²⁾	Miscel- laneous services (3)
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing indus- tries						
1974	178.1	186.1	174.0	178.4	182.2	172.7	179.1	207.2	(6)	185.9	187.5	179.8	181.3
1975	223.5	224.1	216.0	222.4	233.2	211.4	223.7	257.7	253.7	232.9	243.8	230.1	231.3
1976	265.8	251.9	252.2	260.1	265.5	247.6	266.3	304.9	284.0	262.4	280.1	260.5	273.1
1977	292.9	283.5	284.0	285.0	290.9	273.6	291.3	330.1	306.8	292.4	301.7	281.3	305.9
1975 October	238.8	236.6	228.6	236.5	247.0	224.5	237.1	275.4	263.5	248.9	256.6	241.6	244.3
November	242.9	238.5	232.0	242.2	249.8	230.7	241.7	267.4	265.6	248.9	255.5	244.6	244.4
December	242.5	237.9	236.8	246.6	248.6	227.6	243.5	259.5	267.3	252.8	258.6	245.6	244.0
1976 January	250.6	248.1	240.2	247.7	254.7	231.3	249.7	273.4	268.1	245.8	261.0	253.3	256.5
February	251.6	241.4	238.7	247.1	259.3	232.7	257.5	288.0	268.3	248.3	261.9	250.9	259.3
March	256.3	242.2	245.6	250.4	258.3	237.3	259.9	301.9	288.0	254.3	270.2	252.2	271.0
April	252.6	240.2	246.1	253.9	256.0	242.4	258.3	307.7	286.1	251.0	274.4	253.5	266.0
May	268.2	245.4	252.2	259.5	259.6	249.0	281.6	298.1	281.0	255.5	278.0	258.9	268.2
June	268.8	245.0	250.6	264.1	262.6	251.2	267.4	312.1	282.4	261.6	280.9	259.1	267.1
July	269.5	257.7	252.6	261.3	269.3	260.2	268.9	325.3	285.0	264.6	299.7	261.2	273.2
August	269.1	253.6	249.6	259.8	264.6	250.2	268.0	333.5	282.8	264.7	288.0	260.8	284.5
September	269.9	257.6	253.6	264.7	270.1	254.5	270.3	307.4	287.3	271.8	287.2	263.6	281.3
October	275.0	258.2	260.5	265.8	272.9	255.4	275.8	300.9	290.1	272.3	287.7	265.3	282.8
November	278.4	263.1	266.9	270.7	276.0	259.5	279.2	302.0	292.8	278.1	286.0	281.3	282.5
December	279.1	269.0	269.7	275.6	282.4	256.9	278.9	308.6	295.7	280.2	286.5	265.5	284.8
1977 January	283.2	279.2	270.8	269.4	281.3	260.9	283.2	298.5	297.4	274.0	291.7	274.9	294.7
February	284.8	272.1	276.6	272.2	284.5	260.6	286.8	312.2	297.0	278.3	295.2	270.8	295.8
March	286.6	276.5	276.8	275.8	286.5	266.6	288.4	322.6	317.3	290.4	299.6	272.9	312.4
April	287.6	278.9	277.8	280.0	281.7	271.5	288.2	329.8	304.0	283.3	297.6	270.5	305.4
May	293.4	278.3	278.8	285.1	283.4	275.6	291.0	323.3	300.1	291.1	299.9	278.4	301.5
June	291.5	278.3	279.3	289.5	282.1	275.6	288.0	326.7	302.1	293.0	305.1	281.8	305.0
July	292.5	283.7	280.5	282.4	289.3	273.9	291.0	340.5	306.1	293.7	305.3	282.4	304.4
August	291.0	281.7	278.7	280.4	290.2	269.9	284.9	339.1	305.7	288.7	301.1	281.5	304.1
September	294.0	283.5	289.2	286.6	295.7	275.9	294.2	368.5	308.2	300.1	300.7	285.2	314.3
October	299.0	296.1	296.3	293.0	301.9	281.6	294.2	347.1	312.0	302.4	306.7	285.2	313.8
November	303.2	297.5	302.8	298.2	306.7	287.2	305.1	326.1	313.0	305.5	311.6	293.6	311.2
December	307.4	296.4	300.8	306.8	307.2	284.1	300.4	326.8	318.4	307.7	305.5	288.3	308.4
1978 January ⁽⁶⁾	310.6	308.3	309.1	305.7	311.1	288.2	306.3	(7)	317.5	299.9	306.5	293.7	329.3
February													
March													

(1) to (6) See page 151.

(6) Provisional. (7) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for all industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Analysis by industrial group⁽³⁾

31 July 1972=100

TABLE 17.5

		All industries and services	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
					All manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined ⁽⁴⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear
1974	Averages of of monthly index numbers	138.0	149	143	134.3	136	124	137	136	136	129
1975		178.7	188	190	174.4	177	165	179	176	171	167
1976		213.2	232	211	209.0	209	199	214	211	200	213
1977		227.1	247	225	218.7	228	215	218	232	220	232
1976	October	218.2	232	215	212.7	214	208	215	220	210	216
	November	219.4	232	215	213.3	219	208	215	220	210	217
	December	220.2	233	215	213.3	219	208	215	220	210	217
1977	January	222.5	246	215	215.5	220	209	217	223	216	227
	February	223.5	247	225	215.7	222	209	217	223	216	228
	March	223.9	247	225	216.0	222	209	217	223	216	232
	April	224.7	247	226	216.8	224	209	217	224	216	232
	May	225.5	247	226	218.0	224	213	218	235	216	232
	June	227.4	247	226	218.9	228	219	218	236	216	232
	July	228.2	247	226	219.3	228	219	218	236	224	232
	August	228.6	247	226	220.0	230	219	218	236	224	232
	September	228.8	247	226	220.5	230	219	218	237	224	235
	October	229.2	247	226	220.6	231	219	218	237	224	235
	November	230.9	247	226	221.5	238	219	218	237	224	235
	December	232.4	271	226	221.5	238	219	218	237	224	235
1978	January	234.4	271	226	223.4	240	219	218	241	224	249
	February	235.1 ⁽⁵⁾	273	249	223.4 ⁽⁶⁾	240	219	218 ⁽⁶⁾	241	224	249
	March										
		Manufacturing industries (continued)				Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services
		Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1974	Averages of of monthly index numbers	133	138	126	130	162	135	131	138	145	128
1975		171	171	160	158	215	170	169	181	182	163
1976		203	199	198	183	247	199	199	217	214	212
1977		218	213	209	207	268	214	213	243	230	233
1976	October	207	200	205	199	260	201	202	231	214	218
	November	210	200	205	199	260	201	203	235	220	218
	December	210	200	205	199	260	202	203	235	227	221
1977	January	210	211	205	199	260	209	206	235	227	227
	February	210	211	205	199	260	209	210	237	227	230
	March	213	211	205	199	260	215	210	237	227	230
	April	215	212	209	200	260	215	213	237	227	230
	May	216	212	209	200	260	215	213	240	227	230
	June	216	212	209	203	273	215	213	240	227	232
	July	216	212	209	213	273	215	214	245	229	232
	August	216	212	212	213	273	215	214	245	229	232
	September	220	215	212	213	273	215	214	245	229	232
	October	220	215	212	213	273	215	214	245	229	238
	November	229	215	212	213	273	215	214	252	237	238
	December	229	215	212	213	273	215	214	256	249	243
1978	January	229	239	212	213	275	215	217	256	249	245
	February	229	239	212	213	275	215	217	256	249	245
	March										

⁽¹⁾The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*. ⁽²⁾For details of hourly wage rates see the *Department of Employment Gazette*. ⁽³⁾The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. ⁽⁴⁾Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified. ⁽⁵⁾As explained in an article in the May 1977 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*, recent movements in these indices have been influenced considerably by nationally negotiated rates for engineering workers remaining unchanged since February 1976.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic wage rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.6

31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates		Basic hourly wage rates	
		All workers		All workers	
		All industries and services	Manufacturing industries	All industries and services	Manufacturing industries
1975	Averages of	178.7	174.4	179.8	174.5
1976	monthly	213.2	209.0	214.6	209.1
1977	index numbers	227.1	218.7	228.4	218.8
1977	January	222.5	215.5	223.9	215.6
	February	223.5	215.7	224.9	215.8
	March	223.9	216.0	225.3	216.1
	April	224.7	216.8	226.0	216.9
	May	225.5	218.0	226.9	218.1
	June	227.4	218.9	228.7	219.0
	July	228.2	219.3	229.6	219.4
	August	228.6	220.0	229.9	220.1
	September	228.8	220.5	230.2	220.6
	October	229.2	220.6	230.6	220.7
	November	230.9	221.5	232.3	221.6
	December	232.4	221.5	233.8	221.6
1978	January	234.4	223.4	235.8	223.5
	February	235.1	223.4	236.5	223.5
	March				

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.7

Annual and monthly totals⁽²⁾

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net in-crease	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1975	11,040	260	81,760	745	81,015	1,989	2,653	37,052	10,617	1,207	5,696	21,801
1976	11,145	-	45,510	-	45,510	1,712	1,730	15,571	5,982	995	4,546	14,973
1977	8,695	-	26,905	-	26,905	830	813	7,037	3,166	381	2,305	12,366
1977	1,660	-	4,120	-	4,120	632	2	1,680	137	106	603	959
	795	-	2,045	-	2,045	38	761	228	10	-	552	456
	370	-	905	-	905	-	7	407	-	275	213	2
	680	-	1,720	-	1,720	-	25	958	2	-	398	339
	445	-	1,110	-	1,110	-	2	690	2	-	-	415
	1,260	-	3,155	-	3,155	-	13	573	2,190	-	-	377
	755	-	2,090	-	2,090	-	-	307	-	-	495	1,290
	135	-	520	-	520	-	-	306	153	-	-	60
	245	-	1,040	-	1,040	-	-	925	-	-	116	115
	325	-	1,530	-	1,530	7	-	608	169	-	-	748
	1,470	-	6,205	-	6,205	-	2	228	504	-	44	5,424
	645	-	2,465	-	2,465	160	-	124	-	-	-	2,180
1978	875	-	3,925	-	3,925	1,360	3	1,820	190	-	309	242
	265	-	1,515	-	1,515	10	1,429	51	10	-	-	15

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ of Table 17.5.

⁽²⁾ The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

⁽³⁾ The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals.

⁽⁴⁾ The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work (excluding overtime) at basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average basic weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices

TABLE 17.8

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
17 January 1956=100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	65	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962=100													
Weights 1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	80	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	80	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	249	73	49	126	58	59	89	135	65	53	46
1970 }	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 } Monthly	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 } averages	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 }	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1974 January 15	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974=100													
Weights 1976	1,000	959	228	81	46	112	56	75	84	140	74	57	47
1977	1,000	954	247	83	45	112	58	63	82	139	71	54	45
1978	1,000	968	233	85	48	113	60	64	80	140	70	56	51
1975 }	134.8	135.1	133.3	135.2	147.7	125.5	147.4	131.2	125.7	143.9	138.6	135.5	132.4
1976 } Monthly averages	157.1	156.5	159.9	159.3	171.3	143.2	182.4	144.2	139.4	166.0	161.3	159.5	157.3
1977 }	182.0	181.5	190.3	183.4	209.7	161.8	211.3	166.8	158.3	190.3	188.3	173.3	185.7
1976 April 13	153.5	152.2	156.7	154.3	162.8	143.5	174.6	140.7	136.6	160.9	158.7	156.1	153.1
May 18	155.2	154.2	157.1	158.7	170.8	142.6	180.0	141.1	137.3	164.0	159.2	158.6	154.6
June 15	156.0	155.4	156.7	159.7	175.3	143.1	183.8	141.6	137.7	165.2	159.3	159.4	156.3
July 13	156.3	156.8	153.4	162.4	175.3	143.6	185.6	142.7	138.3	166.9	162.0	160.1	158.0
August 17	158.5	158.5	158.4	163.3	175.3	144.6	187.0	143.3	140.5	169.5	163.4	160.9	159.9
September 14	160.6	160.0	164.4	164.1	175.3	145.4	187.3	143.8	142.4	170.6	163.8	161.6	161.2
October 12	163.5	162.8	169.3	164.5	175.0	147.5	191.3	150.0	144.5	171.7	167.5	163.4	164.4
November 16	165.8	164.6	172.7	165.8	178.1	147.9	194.9	151.0	145.9	175.4	169.4	164.2	167.0
December 14	168.0	166.8	176.1	166.9	179.7	153.6	196.7	151.8	146.8	176.4	170.8	164.8	169.1
1977 January 18	172.4	170.9	183.1	173.7	193.2	154.1	198.8	157.0	148.5	178.9	176.2	166.8	172.3
February 15	174.1	172.5	184.5	176.4	194.3	154.6	198.0	160.1	151.1	181.3	178.5	167.7	173.8
March 15	175.8	174.3	186.5	179.3	193.7	155.7	198.7	162.0	153.4	182.4	180.9	168.1	176.6
April 19	180.3	178.7	189.6	181.2	206.5	166.3	202.9	163.7	153.8	189.1	185.9	170.0	178.8
May 17	181.7	180.5	189.9	183.9	206.5	164.3	210.4	165.2	154.6	192.2	187.2	171.9	182.0
June 14	183.6	182.4	193.7	184.0	216.1	164.3	214.5	166.0	155.7	193.2	187.8	173.3	184.0
July 12	183.8	183.5	192.0	184.6	216.1	163.3	216.6	166.8	157.4	193.8	189.9	172.9	186.4
August 16	184.7	184.9	191.9	185.7	217.6	164.3	217.3	169.1	160.4	192.9	190.9	174.4	188.7
September 13	185.7	186.2	192.5	187.4	217.6	164.8	217.5	170.7	161.8	193.7	192.5	173.3	194.7
October 18	186.5	187.3	192.3	188.3	218.2	163.3	220.8	172.2	163.3	194.3	195.6	176.9	195.9
November 15	187.4	188.2	192.9	188.3	218.2	163.3	220.3	173.8	164.4	195.6	196.9	180.6	197.4
December 13	188.4	189.0	194.8	188.3	218.2	163.8	220.0	174.7	164.7	196.4	197.5	184.0	198.0
1978 January 17	189.5	190.2	196.1	188.9	222.8	164.3	219.9	175.2	163.6	198.7	198.6	186.6	199.5
February 14	190.6	191.4	197.3	191.0	222.8	162.1	221.1	177.1	167.1	201.1	199.8	187.7	200.6
March 14													

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices⁽¹⁾

Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 17.9

	16 January 1962=100		15 January 1974=100							1978 ⁽⁴⁾	
	1974	Group and sub-group weights in 1978	1977								
			15 Jan.	16 Aug.	13 Sept.	18 Oct.	15 Nov.	13 Dec.	17 Jan.	14 Feb.	
General index of retail prices											
All items	191.8	1,000	184.7	185.7	186.5	187.4	188.4	189.5	190.6		
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	189.4	954	184.9	186.2	187.3	188.2	189.0	190.2	191.4		
I. Food											
Total	216.7	233	191.9	192.5	192.3	192.9	194.8	196.1	197.3		
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	225	31	186	187	190	190	196	197.1	198.4		
Meat and bacon	270	58	159	160	161	161	162	162.8	164.1		
Fish	319	8	171	173	175	180	181	186.5	185.4		
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	168	11	214	219	222	223	225	225.4	224.7		
Milk, cheese and eggs	202	36	177	179	179	179	182	192.2	191.1		
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	131	15	284	287	289	291	290	277.2	277.9		
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	188	21	239	242	245	247	247	249.3	252.6		
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	224	19	201	200	186	190	195	189.9	195.2		
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	188	13	241	225	221	218	214	210.2	207.9		
Other food	176	21	199	200	201	201	202	204.8	208.3		
II. Alcoholic drink	166.0	85	185.7	187.4	188.3	188.3	188.3	188.9	191.0		
III. Tobacco	142.2	48	217.6	217.6	218.2	218.2	218.2	222.6	222.6		
IV. Housing											
Total	225.1	113	164.3	164.8	163.3	163.3	163.8	164.3	162.1		
Rent	229	32	149	149	151	152	152	152.9	153.6		
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest ⁽²⁾	—	25	127	129	119	118	119	124.1	114.4		
Rates and water charges	227	34	194	194	194	194	194	193.9	193.9		
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	208	22	202	203	206	206	206	206.6	207.9		
V. Fuel and light											
Total (including oil)	188.6	60	217.3	217.5	220.8	220.3	220.0	219.9	221.1		
Coal and coke	218	11	201	201	218	221	221	221.0	221.0		
Gas	148	16	177	177	177	176	176	176.0	176.0		
Electricity	186	29	246	246	247	246	245	244.8	247.5		
VI. Durable household goods											
Total	158.3	64	169.1	170.7	172.2	173.8	174.7	175.2	177.1		
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	195	29	172	173	175	176	177	177.4	179.8		
Radio, television and other household appliances	118	25	162	164	165	166	167	167.3	168.5		
Pottery, glassware and hardware	169	10	183	184	187	190	191	192.8	195.3		
VII. Clothing and footwear											
Total	166.6	80	160.4	161.8	163.3	164.4	164.7	163.6	167.1		
Men's outer clothing	187	13	163	164	165	167	167	167.9	172.1		
Men's underclothing	181	5	190	191	194	195	195	196.4	205.0		
Women's outer clothing	165	22	152	153	153	154	154	146.9	151.7		
Women's underclothing	158	3	176	177	177	179	179	178.4	179.7		
Children's clothing	158	12	173	173	175	175	176	178.5	181.4		
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	145	8	153	154	155	157	157	157.7	159.7		
Footwear	174	17	154	157	161	162	163	164.5	165.4		
VIII. Transport and vehicles											
Total	175.0	140	192.9	193.7	194.3	195.6	196.4	198.7	201.1		
Motoring and cycling	159	119	189	190	191	192	193	193.8	196.4		
Fares	218	21	218	218	219	221	221	231.5	233.3		
IX. Miscellaneous goods											
Total	182.2	70	190.9	192.5	195.6	196.9	197.5	198.6	199.8		
Books, newspapers and periodicals	259	17	215	216	220	220	221	224.0	224.7		
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	150	12	173	175	177	177	177	177.8	178.8		
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	160	10	213	215	218	218	218	220.2	220.9		
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, etc.	168	31	179	180	183	185	186	186.7	188.2		
X. Services											
Total	212.8	51	174.4	173.3	176.9	180.6	184.0	186.6	187.7		
Postage and telephones	208	14	179	165	174	188	202	205.2	205.2		
Entertainment	198	23	152	154	155	155	156	157.2	157.6		
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	227	19	194	196	201	203	204	207.5	210.5		
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽³⁾	229.5	51	188.7	185.7	195.9	197.4	198.0	199.5	200.6		

⁽¹⁾A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*. ⁽²⁾14 January 1975=100. ⁽³⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on Table 17.8. ⁽⁴⁾From January 1978, indices are given to one decimal place to provide as much information as is available but precision is greater at higher levels of aggregation, i.e., at sub-group and group levels.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 17.10

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾ (2)															
	Materials and fuels purchased by			Materials and fuel purchased by the												
	Manu- facturing indus- try	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food, drink and tobacco manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Non- ferrous metals indus- tries	Mech- anical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical ma- chinery indus- try	Insu- lated wires and cables indus- try	Radio and elec- tronic com- ponents indus- try	Domes- tic ap- pliances indus- try	Elec- trical goods indus- tries n.e.s.	Ship- building and marine engin- eering indus- tries
III to XIX	IV to XIX	III	211 to 229	211 to 229 excluding 219	V	311 and 312	321 to 323	VII excl. 342	IX	361	362	364	368	369	X	
1973	144.5	141.2	141.2	147.4	142.2	135.9	124.9	117.7	127.7	126.7	126.2	124.4	124.0	123.6	125.9	125.2
1974	215.3	230.6	175.8	178.3	172.4	215.4	174.9	158.4	175.0	167.3	170.6	155.2	162.3	160.0	165.1	168.7
1975	235.5	251.7	202.4	201.6	199.8	239.1	226.1	144.5	208.1	179.3	193.6	137.3	193.3	189.4	186.2	206.4
1976	299.0	317.6	255.6	257.6	254.6	283.8	279.8	188.5	251.8	221.1	236.0	177.5	230.0	227.1	223.2	245.0
1977	340.1	354.0	309.1	310.8	309.7	325.9	318.7	217.5	292.3	251.9	270.2	193.5	268.1	262.2	259.3	284.3
1975																
October...	252.2	267.6	217.5	219.1	216.5	248.5	234.8	148.2	214.5	185.3	199.6	142.7	200.0	194.2	191.2	212.1
November	256.7	269.4	225.0	229.5	229.0	249.3	236.8	148.8	217.5	187.1	201.6	143.6	201.8	195.8	192.8	213.7
December	259.5	272.2	230.8	232.3	231.3	254.7	240.0	150.2	219.5	188.5	203.2	143.7	203.7	197.4	193.9	215.6
1976																
January...	261.5	273.8	233.4	235.3	234.3	255.5	241.2	152.3	223.2	192.5	207.9	147.5	206.7	201.8	197.1	218.8
February...	263.9	276.8	234.4	236.1	235.2	257.1	243.9	154.7	226.3	195.3	210.8	150.0	209.8	205.1	200.3	222.5
March	274.2	290.2	238.3	239.6	238.0	263.4	255.8	164.8	230.4	201.5	215.9	158.8	212.6	208.9	204.7	226.6
April	285.3	305.2	245.3	244.5	241.9	272.3	278.8	183.3	240.6	212.8	226.0	172.2	220.1	217.4	214.5	234.9
May	292.0	313.1	246.0	245.4	242.1	276.3	282.3	189.7	245.3	218.5	230.7	179.2	224.9	222.0	219.8	239.0
June	299.6	322.1	249.1	249.6	245.8	280.9	283.6	194.9	249.4	224.1	236.0	186.6	228.8	227.4	224.4	241.5
July	302.0	324.6	251.4	251.7	247.5	286.0	287.3	203.3	257.7	230.2	242.8	193.4	233.9	231.7	229.5	249.8
August	304.0	326.9	255.0	253.9	250.2	288.2	292.4	200.2	260.9	231.4	245.6	191.5	237.3	234.4	231.3	253.7
September	314.4	334.3	265.6	268.9	265.1	295.1	294.3	202.6	263.2	232.7	247.3	189.4	240.2	237.1	233.9	255.6
October...	327.7	348.3	274.4	281.4	277.3	306.4	297.5	203.6	271.9	236.2	253.9	187.3	245.2	243.4	238.7	263.3
November	331.8	350.5	285.2	290.3	286.8	312.5	301.0	207.5	275.5	238.8	256.7	187.6	249.2	246.9	241.3	266.7
December	330.2	346.2	289.3	294.4	290.6	312.0	299.9	206.1	277.3	239.4	258.0	186.0	250.7	248.5	242.6	268.6
1977																
January...	337.8	353.4	297.4	302.3	299.1	316.6	301.5	215.5	281.8	245.1	261.9	193.5	255.9	252.4	249.1	273.6
February...	339.5	354.7	299.9	305.6	302.8	317.8	303.3	222.2	283.6	249.3	264.1	198.4	259.4	254.4	254.3	276.0
March	347.2	359.4	311.6	320.2	319.4	323.6	306.3	228.3	285.7	253.3	266.7	203.9	263.2	257.2	259.2	278.2
April	349.7	359.7	321.9	327.6	326.1	329.4	319.0	222.2	288.0	253.1	267.9	201.0	265.7	259.1	259.2	280.4
May	348.3	360.2	320.0	322.0	319.7	332.5	319.8	222.0	289.5	253.1	268.7	198.1	267.1	260.6	260.5	282.0
June	345.2	357.2	318.3	319.1	317.7	329.4	320.2	215.9	289.8	250.8	269.3	193.9	267.3	260.8	257.4	282.6
July	344.5	359.0	314.2	314.2	313.8	328.5	321.7	216.3	292.6	251.4	270.1	192.1	269.4	263.1	259.0	284.8
August ...	338.8	354.6	307.8	304.9	304.9	326.0	325.0	212.1	295.1	250.5	270.9	187.2	270.2	264.1	258.7	285.6
September	338.1	353.9	307.3	305.0	305.4	326.5	326.5	212.5	296.9	252.3	273.0	187.5	272.6	266.7	261.5	285.8
October ..	333.8	349.9	303.8	302.2	302.0	327.7	326.8	215.4	301.3	254.8	276.8	189.5	275.2	268.9	263.9	293.8
November	329.9	344.1	303.9	303.0	302.9	325.6	328.4	211.8	301.5	253.6	276.3	187.1	275.1	269.1	263.5	294.3
December	328.0	341.6	303.7	302.8	302.2	326.7	326.3	214.4	302.2	255.5	277.2	190.1	276.0	269.7	264.9	294.6
1978																
January ⁽³⁾	324.9	333.2	310.9	311.2	309.8	323.3	323.9	206.2	305.1	256.4	279.4	189.0	278.2	272.3	265.2	296.4
February ⁽³⁾	323.3	331.6	309.5	309.2	308.0	323.7	323.2	201.5	305.7	255.7	279.8	187.0	278.9	273.3	263.9	297.4
March																

⁽¹⁾Index numbers constructed on a net sector basis, i.e. transactions within sector are excluded.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾Index numbers are compiled exclusive of VAT revenue duties on cigarettes, tobacco, alcoholic liquor, matches and mechanical lighters. Duty on hydrocarbon oils is included in series for materials and fuel purchased by broad sectors of industry but excluded from output price series.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 17.10 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾													Con- struction materials	House- building materials
	Materials and fuel purchased by the														
	Motor vehicle industry	Metal goods industries	Textile industries	Man- made fibres industry	Woolen and worsted industry	House- hold textiles and hand- kerchiefs industry	Clothing and footwear industries	Foot- wear industry	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries	Paper and board- making industry		
	381	XII	XIII	411	414	422/1	XV	450	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	481	XX	Part of XX
1973	126.5	135.6	166.7	113.9	221.2	135.9	138.3	141.9	125.9	124.5	162.9	124.8	123.6	136.6	141.2
1974	166.3	190.9	189.9	167.8	207.8	185.5	168.3	162.8	170.6	165.7	215.4	187.3	189.3	175.4	178.0
1975	209.2	222.5	201.7	209.7	206.7	193.2	182.4	181.2	219.8	211.1	218.0	241.1	248.0	205.7	207.5
1976	253.7	264.1	265.5	253.7	294.7	233.8	214.1	216.9	264.4	255.1	271.9	279.5	292.3	249.8	252.9
1977	294.7	304.8	293.2	283.4 ⁽³⁾	316.2	273.5	246.9	245.8	314.8	308.0	325.1	309.0	311.4	296.2	301.8
1975															
October ..	217.0	224.8	210.1	220.0	219.7	195.4	187.7	187.1	228.4	222.6	218.9	246.7	255.9	213.1	215.3
November ..	219.1	227.9	213.7	221.4	230.4	198.6	189.5	189.1	230.1	224.6	219.4	248.3	257.3	215.4	217.2
December ..	221.3	229.1	221.0	223.7	242.4	202.0	190.9	191.3	236.5	231.7	222.4	251.6	261.3	217.6	219.0
1976															
January ..	225.6	229.9	227.8	226.1	249.9	207.8	194.4	194.6	240.7	235.1	229.0	250.7	259.6	222.9	224.8
February ..	229.2	233.6	231.0	231.0	251.2	210.1	197.7	199.4	244.4	237.7	235.1	251.4	260.2	227.8	229.7
March	234.0	239.8	238.5	236.1	264.5	212.5	200.0	200.8	250.2	240.7	241.4	258.4	268.7	230.9	233.0
April	241.8	253.4	248.3	244.2	274.7	216.1	205.6	211.8	255.2	246.2	247.5	267.0	278.8	235.7	237.4
May	247.5	258.1	255.0	249.5	282.7	223.8	209.1	213.9	258.9	248.7	259.7	275.0	290.8	243.4	245.9
June	252.9	263.3	264.3	252.5	291.3	232.6	212.6	218.3	262.9	250.5	271.8	279.1	295.9	248.4	250.9
July	257.7	269.3	270.3	254.3	293.1	238.6	216.4	220.1	267.7	256.0	279.0	281.8	295.5	253.9	256.9
August ..	261.8	272.0	273.5	258.1	299.7	242.3	218.1	222.0	271.8	259.8	287.3	284.2	297.7	259.3	262.7
September ..	265.6	275.5	281.4	264.5	313.8	248.9	222.9	226.6	273.9	262.9	291.3	292.1	304.7	261.4	265.2
October ..	273.3	287.7	296.9	273.7	337.9	254.3	228.1	229.7	276.6	267.1	300.5	302.6	317.1	267.8	272.6
November ..	277.0	293.3	301.2	277.1	340.6	258.1	232.0	232.2	283.5	276.4	308.4	308.5	320.2	272.1	277.0
December ..	278.5	293.3	298.2	276.5	336.7	260.0	232.8	232.8	287.2	280.2	312.2	304.9	317.8	274.5	279.2
1977															
January ..	282.9	294.2	298.6	276.3	340.4	265.4	239.0	230.2	294.1	285.9	317.6	310.9	314.9	279.5	283.5
February ..	285.4	297.6	299.3	277.5	336.2	268.6	241.3	240.2	297.3	288.6	319.7	312.1	318.0	284.8	289.6
March	287.3	302.8	297.8	279.6	323.2	274.0	242.5	241.6	303.5	293.7	322.3	314.6	321.5	287.7	292.6
April	289.6	303.3	298.7	282.7	318.4	276.2	246.1	244.7	308.9	301.6	325.8	316.7	324.2	290.3	295.5
May	291.1	303.5	298.1	285.2	315.4	278.3	247.3	245.9	314.2	306.0	327.5	317.9	325.4	294.3	300.3
June	292.4	301.1	294.5	286.0	313.9	278.0	247.3	246.2	318.4	311.2	328.9	318.3	325.6	297.3	303.7
July	295.2	303.4	293.9	287.5	312.5	277.6	249.0	247.2	320.2	314.7	330.3	318.4	324.6	300.3	306.7
August ..	298.5	305.1	289.6	285.9	309.5	275.2	249.0	248.5	321.6	315.8	330.8	312.2	315.5	302.0	309.2
September ..	301.5	309.0	287.4	286.0	305.1	273.8	249.8	249.9	322.5	317.1	327.4	311.7	314.5	301.8	308.7
October ..	303.4	313.5	288.8	285.4	310.1	272.8	250.0	249.4	324.8	319.8	325.9	294.9	288.9	304.4	310.2
November ..	304.4	312.4	285.2	284.0	305.0	271.6	250.3	249.7	325.5	320.3	323.9	291.9	284.6	305.6	311.2
December ..	304.5	311.3	286.8	284.6 ⁽³⁾	305.0	270.9	250.9	249.6	326.5	320.8	321.6	288.5	279.4	306.0	310.9
1978															
January ⁽²⁾ ..	308.1	313.6	285.0	282.9	296.6	271.8	254.4	255.7	330.4	325.6	321.2	282.4	270.5	307.0	311.4
February ⁽³⁾ ..	309.2	316.2	287.6	284.5	299.4	272.6	255.1	257.1	331.2	326.2	320.2	281.5	269.7	308.6	313.0
March															

(1) - (3) See footnotes on page 157.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 17.10 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ^{(1) (2)} Home sales										
	All manu- factured products	Products of manu- facturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- facturing industries	Food manu- facturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu- facturing industry	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering
SIC Order or MLH	III to XIX	IV to XIX	211 to 229	211 to 229 (excluding 219)	V	VI	311 and 312	VII to XII	VII (excluding 342)	VIII	IX
1973	123.2	126.1	132.6	128.5	118.9	126.2	125.9	124.5	126.0	117.1	119.5
1974	152.0	157.2	165.4	160.0	162.8	169.8	175.3	151.4	153.7	133.3	142.8
1975	188.7	194.9	199.8	200.1	188.7	203.3	226.7	190.5	196.6	165.6	173.2
1976	219.6	227.1	230.8	228.4	217.5	247.3	269.9	222.6	231.1	194.1	202.6
1977	261.7	267.7	284.8	282.8	251.6	290.6	320.1	262.3	268.7	222.4	234.7
1975 October	197.0	203.4	204.3	204.5	196.8	207.6	229.2	200.3	207.4	174.8	182.2
November	198.9	205.1	208.1	208.3	198.1	209.9	231.5	202.0	209.6	176.5	183.8
December	201.5	207.8	211.6	211.8	199.7	210.9	232.2	203.0	210.8	177.6	184.9
1976 January	204.8	211.9	213.6	214.0	203.8	214.2	234.4	207.0	216.0	183.6	188.7
February	207.3	215.0	215.3	215.6	207.3	217.6	238.2	210.6	219.2	184.2	192.0
March	208.6	216.6	216.6	217.0	208.5	221.1	239.4	212.1	220.6	187.0	193.7
April	211.5	219.3	219.3	218.7	211.2	234.4	255.3	214.7	223.4	190.4	196.8
May	214.8	222.4	222.4	220.5	213.8	240.5	259.3	218.3	226.5	190.8	198.9
June	217.0	224.2	224.8	222.3	216.0	246.8	266.4	220.2	228.4	191.5	201.5
July	219.8	227.5	227.9	224.4	218.4	256.3	278.4	223.2	233.0	193.7	203.6
August	223.4	231.4	232.8	228.9	221.3	259.6	283.3	227.1	235.1	197.0	205.5
September	226.3	233.6	240.7	237.2	223.4	261.3	283.8	229.4	238.0	199.4	208.3
October	230.0	237.0	248.4	244.1	226.1	269.9	298.1	232.8	241.8	201.0	212.6
November	234.6	242.0	252.5	247.5	228.8	272.4	301.2	237.0	244.7	203.5	214.4
December	237.2	244.5	255.8	250.4	231.5	273.2	301.4	239.0	247.0	206.7	215.4
1977 January	244.9	251.0	263.9	259.3	237.8	280.5	309.5	244.1	252.6	210.1	220.1
February	248.2	254.9	267.1	262.2	239.5	283.8	310.8	248.4	255.5	211.7	222.7
March	250.8	257.6	270.9	266.1	241.7	287.2	312.7	251.7	259.0	213.1	226.4
April	255.4	261.1	276.4	272.0	246.0	286.9	313.1	254.6	262.2	215.6	230.2
May	259.8	265.2	283.5	279.9	248.5	286.7	313.0	259.4	264.4	218.1	233.3
June	262.4	267.0	288.9	285.5	251.0	285.7	313.3	260.9	266.4	218.3	234.2
July	265.8	270.2	295.1	292.9	255.7	288.7	316.7	264.1	270.2	224.5	236.3
August	268.1	273.3	294.7	293.9	257.1	291.6	321.3	268.5	273.4	226.0	237.7
September	269.2	275.1	294.2	294.3	258.0	295.3	326.7	270.3	275.9	229.7	239.3
October	271.0	277.6	294.0	295.3	260.1	300.6	334.3	273.1	279.1	231.2	242.9
November	272.0	279.3	292.8	294.6	261.4	299.7	334.8	275.3	281.6	232.2	246.6
December ⁽³⁾	273.3	280.5	295.6	298.3	262.3	300.6	334.9	277.1	283.6	236.3	247.0
1978 January ⁽³⁾	277.0	284.8	297.2	300.1	267.3	304.7	341.7	281.5	289.0	243.3	248.9
February	279.2	287.2	299.3	302.3	268.9	304.7	342.6	284.7	291.1	243.1	251.6
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(1) - (2) See footnotes on page 157.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

Monthly averages

TABLE 17.10 (continued)

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Home sales									Construction output index ⁽⁴⁾	Index numbers of the average price of new dwellings on which building society mortgages were approved ⁽⁵⁾
	Vehicles industries	Metal goods industries n.e.s.	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Made-up clothing industries	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries		
	XI	XII	XIII	XV	441 to 449	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	XX	
1972	120.4	114.3	112.2	113.4	112.2	121.2	118.4	120.6	113.5	125	151.5
1973	129.7	126.9	131.7	122.0	119.4	127.8	123.6	141.1	123.5	154	206.4
1974	158.9	161.4	162.2	141.7	139.1	154.2	146.0	177.4	171.0	205	218.9
1975	207.4	196.8	176.6	163.6	159.9	202.6	195.1	203.9	222.3	252	239.5 ⁽⁶⁾
1976	243.0	233.7	205.9	184.2	179.3	248.6	227.6	232.0	249.6	278	269.5
1977	298.9	275.3	242.2	210.2	202.0	300.4	268.8	277.3	287.0	296	284.4
1975 October	218.8	206.5	183.8	169.2	166.0	216.0	207.8	210.4	232.9	285	245.7
November	220.3	208.2	186.0	171.2	167.6	219.3	211.2	210.7	233.9		245.6
December	220.6	209.6	186.6	171.7	167.7	221.1	211.6	211.7	234.7		246.8
1976 January	223.5	213.4	190.5	175.4	171.3	227.0	213.0	216.1	234.9	269	249.4
February	229.5	215.3	193.4	176.0	172.1	232.7	215.9	218.9	235.3		247.0
March	230.0	218.3	195.2	178.3	174.5	234.9	217.2	221.2	235.9		252.5
April	232.1	223.4	197.8	179.1	175.2	237.6	221.3	222.9	239.4	275	256.9
May	238.3	227.4	201.5	180.4	176.2	245.2	223.4	225.6	243.1		256.7
June	240.0	230.4	204.1	181.3	178.3	246.6	225.0	228.1	244.6		261.6
July	241.7	235.4	207.2	184.3	178.3	250.6	227.6	230.2	248.8	283	262.7
August	249.4	238.4	209.3	185.8	179.3	256.0	230.5	236.5	254.1		264.7
September	261.7	241.2	212.2	189.0	183.0	257.2	232.6	239.3	260.9		265.0
October	253.0	249.8	217.2	192.2	187.1	261.2	239.7	244.0	262.2	288	266.5
November	262.1	255.0	220.2	194.2	188.8	265.7	241.8	247.8	265.7		265.0
December	265.0	256.1	222.4	194.8	189.6	270.0	243.0	253.6	270.1		270.3
1977 January	268.9	261.2	232.4	201.5	195.1	273.4	247.2	261.7	277.7	289	270.4
February	279.9	263.6	235.2	202.3	195.5	280.8	251.2	266.9	278.5		268.6
March	282.6	265.8	237.1	203.4	196.0	285.5	255.9	271.1	279.4		271.5
April	285.1	270.8	240.3	204.8	197.1	288.3	263.3	273.3	281.9	294	276.3
May	297.0	271.9	241.8	206.6	198.1	293.8	267.0	275.8	285.2		278.7
June	298.3	273.6	242.7	208.4	200.1	301.9	268.4	278.1	286.2		284.1
July	300.8	276.7	244.1	211.2	202.1	307.0	268.8	279.2	288.1	299	286.7
August	311.6	278.2	244.6	212.8	203.8	309.5	270.2	280.7	289.5		289.7
September	313.4	279.8	245.4	215.9	207.3	312.1	277.6	282.4	292.7		290.4
October	314.6	286.1	246.8	217.4	208.8	315.9	281.8	285.4	294.5	304 ⁽³⁾	295.3
November	315.8	287.4	247.5	219.0	209.9	318.2	286.0	286.4	295.0		298.3
December ⁽²⁾	318.8	288.5	248.4	219.7	210.9	318.9	287.5	287.1	295.2		302.9
1978 January ⁽³⁾	325.0	291.8	253.6	225.1	214.7	322.0	289.5	292.4	295.6		308.6
February	331.0	293.8	254.6	226.6	216.5	322.3	293.5	295.3	296.8		
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(1) - (3) see page 157

(4) A base weighted (1970=100) combination of the separate price indices for contractors' output in the five new work sectors.

(5) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have approved mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.

(6) From 1975 figures are based on a new monthly return covering 90 per cent of building society mortgages.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 17.11

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years)=100

		Products												Materials ⁽¹⁾		
		At market prices ⁽²⁾					All clean pigs (3)	At gross prices ⁽⁴⁾						Ferti- lizers (7)	Com- pound feeding- stuffs	
		Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)			Wheat	Potatoes (8)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk			Eggs (6)
Bacon- factory	Other				Bacon- factory	Other										
1972	Har- vest years ended June 1977	97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5		108.1	89.6	110.6	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.9
1973		141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2		116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	105.5	139.9	124.6
1974		241.0	219.4	172.8	169.1	159.1		197.6	113.2	160.9	163.2	156.0	136.4	194.7	161.4	191.9
1975		236.8	244.4	162.1	196.1	196.4		194.1	150.2	171.8	192.4	193.6	173.7	161.8	251.5	203.9
1976		266.3	264.0	203.2			248.9	218.3	626.2	210.6			212.4	172.8	266.1	216.6
1977		347.0	349.3	276.5		251.2	284.5	776.0	257.5			243.1	212.5	300.9	291.1	
1975	July ...	233.1	228.4	160.7	228.9	220.7	225.0	181.1	—	196.5	214.4	209.3	171.5	124.3	263.1	194.1
	Aug. ...	248.9	258.6	160.9			220.9	204.0	527.8	193.1			181.8	144.4	252.5	194.5
	Sept. ...	262.6	259.9	170.7			232.8	215.3	394.7	189.2			219.5	167.4	254.8	199.0
	Oct. ...	268.9	261.9	169.9			250.8	220.4	375.5	189.2			219.0	167.9	257.3	209.0
	Nov. ...	258.0	262.8	189.7			261.2	211.5	507.8	194.4			223.6	177.0	259.8	213.8
	Dec. ...	258.0	262.7	209.2			282.9	211.5	605.4	209.6			225.0	190.7	282.4	217.1
1976	Jan. ...	262.5	265.8	218.6			259.6	215.2	795.1	217.0			226.3	148.6	267.9	217.6
	Feb. ...	265.3	267.6	216.8			258.7	217.5	911.5	222.4			225.6	181.3	277.1	218.2
	Mar. ...	277.2	274.4	225.6			256.7	227.2	1,053.5	225.1			222.0	192.4	277.1	220.4
	April ...	291.0	289.9	238.3			256.3	238.5	1,266.6	230.2			230.0	217.3	277.1	229.4
	May ...	297.4	296.0	248.0			253.0	243.8	1,050.7	236.4			205.9	199.3	277.1	242.0
	June ...	302.7	294.0	262.6			248.4	248.1	812.9	244.8			205.3	178.7	278.5	247.2
	July ...	301.8	325.8	257.9			251.3	247.4	—	240.3			217.4	160.8	275.2	254.4
	Aug. ...	317.1	353.5	256.8			235.3	260.0	839.6	239.2			228.6	189.9	280.4	261.8
	Sept. ...	341.9	349.0	266.6			242.3	280.3	827.4	248.3			238.4	219.7	282.6	267.4
	Oct. ...	347.9	350.0	281.8			255.0	285.2	745.1	262.5			254.5	208.5	285.5	279.4
	Nov. ...	345.6	348.1	280.0			260.8	283.3	789.5	260.8			256.8	203.6	288.5	288.5
	Dec. ...	346.9	346.3	286.4			262.5	284.4	847.3	266.8			257.6	239.6	291.9	294.3
1977	Jan. ...	359.5	355.7	278.9			255.5	294.7	942.0	259.6			260.5	226.1	318.5	297.3
	Feb. ...	365.8	357.8	272.3			246.6 ⁽¹⁰⁾	299.9	835.7	253.5			255.6	247.3	318.5	302.0
	Mar. ...	366.0	355.7	272.1			240.8 ⁽¹⁰⁾	300.0	675.9	253.4			258.6	246.8	318.5	306.4
	April ...	374.5	358.3	274.6			245.7 ⁽¹⁰⁾	307.0	681.1	255.7			248.6	220.4	318.5	308.5
	May ...	376.0	358.6	292.6			254.3 ⁽¹⁰⁾	308.2	449.1	272.4			226.4	203.7	319.5	310.1
	June ...	365.4	342.5	304.3			260.1 ⁽¹⁰⁾	300.4	364.4	283.4			226.2	181.2	314.2	315.2
	July ...	344.6	314.6	292.0			265.2	282.5	—	271.9			234.9	223.9	317.2	313.1
	Aug. ...	332.2	324.4	282.8			263.5	272.3	255.1	265.8			245.4	226.6	322.1	304.0
	Sept. ...	312.5	307.7	281.3			272.0	256.1	209.8	263.4			257.1	240.5	324.6	297.9
	Oct. ...	313.3	298.0	272.9			282.7	256.8	243.6 ⁽¹⁰⁾	263.8			273.1	221.0	327.7	289.8
	Nov. ...	313.3	302.2	286.7			283.4	256.8	214.0 ⁽¹⁰⁾	269.4			275.5 ⁽¹⁰⁾	205.7	330.1	285.6
	Dec. ...	318.9	303.9	277.0			284.2	261.4	205.1 ⁽¹⁰⁾	271.1			268.6 ⁽¹⁰⁾	245.5	334.5	283.1
1978	Jan. ...	330.1	304.6	288.4			282.8	270.6	215.3 ⁽¹⁰⁾	279.4			268.0 ⁽¹⁰⁾	266.5	367.4 ⁽¹⁰⁾	283.1
	Feb. ...															
	Mar. ...															

⁽¹⁾Based on manufacturers' list prices.

⁽²⁾The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, Fatstock Guarantee Scheme and Beef Premium Scheme.

⁽³⁾From January to June 1975, market price series for Bacon factory pigs and Other pigs combined in the ratio 59:53. From July 1975 UK All clean pigs price calculated by Meat and Livestock Commission.

⁽⁴⁾The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

⁽⁵⁾Maincrop potatoes only.

⁽⁶⁾Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

⁽⁷⁾Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Prices Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.

⁽⁸⁾Excludes special pig subsidy.

⁽⁹⁾Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of agricultural prices

Monthly series for All-products⁽¹⁾ and other product groups (based on prices after addition of subsidy where payable)

TABLE 17.12

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years)=100

	All-products	Farm crops	Fatstock	Livestock products and poultry	Vegetables and fruit
1974 July.....	149.5	160.4	156.7	134.5	159.5
August.....	163.2	207.8	153.8	143.5	155.7
September.....	168.7	200.5	155.6	154.8	154.4
October.....	178.2	198.4	153.3	186.7	184.3
November.....	182.9	203.1	158.9	191.1	189.2
December.....	186.0	201.6	173.4	192.7	171.3
1975 January.....	183.2	192.1	176.6	184.9	183.7
February.....	182.6	170.0	184.5	186.6	191.0
March.....	187.4	163.0	195.8	188.3	210.2
April.....	192.2	175.9	201.7	186.9	212.4
May.....	185.7	182.1	208.7	168.9	210.2
June.....	197.2	250.3	202.2	164.6	273.2
July.....	197.7	328.4	201.5	167.6	185.2
August.....	205.4	261.8	197.9	177.4	195.4
September.....	219.3	245.7	199.5	203.3	247.4
October.....	219.7	254.8	207.8	203.1	231.9
November.....	225.8	280.2	216.6	208.6	205.2
December.....	235.8	311.8	229.3	211.7	217.2
1976 January.....	248.4	361.2	230.5	202.3	256.0
February.....	264.4	420.6	235.9	208.0	258.6
March.....	269.9	483.9	240.4	210.1	243.6
April.....	276.4	534.0	245.0	219.0	204.6
May.....	245.6	431.6	247.1	201.2	185.5
June.....	233.4	354.0	245.7	199.5	211.1
July.....	231.0 ⁽²⁾	309.4	242.6	204.3	224.4 ⁽²⁾
August.....	262.0 ⁽²⁾	362.9	233.5	218.6	257.4 ⁽²⁾
September.....	273.7 ⁽²⁾	358.2	245.2	228.3	247.2 ⁽²⁾
October.....	282.1 ⁽²⁾	377.5	262.5	237.5	260.9 ⁽²⁾
November.....	281.7	388.3	261.2	243.4	273.3
December.....	290.1	415.9	265.2	250.3	325.5
1977 January.....	302.0	449.9	258.1	248.4	440.4
February.....	301.4	449.3	256.2	249.2	420.6
March.....	289.1	411.7	257.1	252.9	403.2
April.....	281.8	407.6	261.2	243.9	362.7
May.....	264.6	333.3 ⁽²⁾	270.3	229.8	344.9
June.....	262.7 ⁽²⁾	330.1	275.3	226.8	314.2 ⁽²⁾
July.....	253.0 ⁽²⁾	255.2 ⁽²⁾	271.1	239.5 ⁽²⁾	248.5 ⁽²⁾
August.....	263.0 ⁽²⁾	279.9 ⁽²⁾	266.7	247.6 ⁽²⁾	266.7 ⁽²⁾
September.....	261.1 ⁽²⁾	260.8 ⁽²⁾	272.6	256.5 ⁽²⁾	245.8 ⁽²⁾
October.....	265.9 ⁽²⁾	258.4 ⁽²⁾	273.3	262.7 ⁽²⁾	271.6 ⁽²⁾
November.....	265.9 ⁽²⁾	254.8 ⁽²⁾	275.2	264.9 ⁽²⁾	262.0
December.....	269.2 ⁽²⁾	252.4 ⁽²⁾	279.9	268.6 ⁽²⁾	262.3
1978 January.....					255.0
February.....					
March.....					

⁽¹⁾Earlier monthly index numbers are shown in *Economic Trends* No. 259 published in May 1975.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 18.1

	Broadcast receiving licences current ⁽¹⁾		Cinemas ⁽²⁾	
	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box office takings
	Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period		Weekly averages ⁽³⁾	
	Thousands	Millions	£ million	
1971	15,263	1,306	3.50	1.19
1972	14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973	12,286	5,007	2.74	1.18 ⁽⁴⁾
1974	10,611	6,824	2.76	1.35
1975	9,381	8,294	2.39	1.45
1976	8,426	9,569	2.05	1.51
1977	7,367	10,721		
1975 January	10,407	7,082	3.00*	1.62*
February	10,273	7,301	2.83	1.56
March	10,120	7,580	3.05*	1.68*
April	9,974	7,638	2.46	1.44
May	9,881	7,726	2.29	1.36
June	9,827	7,810	1.82*	1.14*
July	9,779	7,839	2.47	1.49
August	9,684	7,860	2.60	1.58
September	9,636	7,947	2.17*	1.50*
October	9,562	8,028	2.01	1.35
November	9,462	8,122	1.85	1.24
December	9,381	8,294	2.01*	1.39*
1976 January	9,253	8,419	2.48	1.78
February	9,186	8,535	2.19	1.59
March	9,149	8,639	2.15*	1.56*
April	9,063	8,740	2.27	1.63
May	9,008	8,871	2.09	1.52
June	8,949	8,943	1.50*	1.13*
July	8,887	9,013	1.90	1.40
August	8,838	9,117	2.43	1.66
September	8,745	9,215	2.10*	1.60*
October	8,619	9,309	2.05	1.56
November	8,539	9,430	1.88	1.42
December	8,426	9,569	1.77*	1.41*
1977 January	8,292	9,781	2.14	1.71
February	8,207	9,887	2.19	1.79
March	8,098	9,958	2.12*	1.72*
April	8,017	10,041	2.06	1.67
May	7,946	10,134	1.64	1.34
June	7,887	10,220	1.65*	1.40*
July	7,828	10,312	1.94	1.69
August	7,774	10,393	2.68	2.12
September	7,681	10,420	2.27*	1.96*
October	7,588	10,515	2.19	1.90
November	7,483	10,605	1.99	1.69
December	7,367	10,721	1.82	1.60
1978 January	7,252	10,927		
February				
March				

⁽¹⁾ Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

⁽²⁾ Great Britain.

⁽³⁾ From January 1975 (now five-week period) trading periods re-aligned; results of 1976 Cinema inquiry incorporated from January 1976.

⁽⁴⁾ From April 1973 includes VAT

*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 19.1

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941- 1970	1976	1977	1978	Average 1941- 1970	1976	1977	1978	Average 1941- 1970	1976	1977	1978
	Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10.0	10.5			912	794			4.04	4.40		
January	4.0	6.2	3.5	3.9	86	60	101	113	1.59	1.67	1.57	1.64
February	4.2	5.0	5.7		65	40	138		2.43	1.73	2.36	
March	6.2	5.4	7.5		59	43	73		3.67	3.56	2.97	
April	8.8	8.3	7.7		58	21	51		5.27	5.43	5.48	
May	11.6	12.2	10.8		67	64	52		6.31	5.62	7.45	
June	14.7	17.1	12.8		61	17	85		6.79	8.49	5.16	
July	16.3	18.5	16.2		73	32	24		5.88	8.29	6.23	
August	16.1	17.6	15.7		90	27	102		5.48	8.33	4.99	
September	14.3	13.8	13.7		83	160	36		4.44	3.60	3.86	
October	11.2	11.2	12.2		83	153	64		3.25	2.18	3.48	
November	7.2	8.8	7.0		97	83	104		1.94	2.17	2.81	
December	5.1	2.9	6.6		90	94	95		1.47	1.85	1.31	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8.7	9.1			1,431	1,314			3.53	3.53		
January	3.5	5.0	2.8	2.9	137	185	127	167	1.40	1.12	1.74	1.47
February	3.7	5.2	3.6		104	87	137		2.53	1.72	2.61	
March	5.4	4.9	6.3		92	130	129		3.36	3.02	2.55	
April	7.5	7.8	6.4		90	60	116		4.99	4.24	4.99	
May	9.9	10.2	9.5		91	118	74		5.74	4.48	6.72	
June	12.7	13.9	11.6		92	65	78		5.79	4.86	6.48	
July	14.1	16.1	14.7		112	64	63		4.81	6.40	5.72	
August	14.0	15.3	13.9		129	25	110		4.48	7.35	5.82	
September	12.5	12.2	11.7		137	141	146		3.71	3.01	3.45	
October	9.9	9.6	11.2		149	202	178		2.70	2.38	2.54	
November	6.3	6.2	5.4		142	127	207		1.73	2.28	2.01	
December	4.6	2.2	5.8		156	110	92		1.14	1.45	1.17	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9.3	9.5			1,095	1,008			3.54	3.50		
January	4.0	5.8	2.9	3.6	104	126	104	123	1.51	1.21	1.66	1.84
February	4.3	5.3	4.3		75	51	152		2.45	1.74	1.67	
March	6.2	5.7	7.0		70	81	82		3.29	2.53	2.73	
April	8.2	8.3	7.3		68	30	74		5.01	5.46	4.96	
May	10.8	10.6	10.0		73	112	26		6.15	4.00	7.63	
June	13.5	15.3	12.4		79	55	53		5.71	5.88	6.05	
July	14.7	16.2	15.8		93	59	49		4.36	4.14	5.58	
August	14.6	16.1	14.6		103	16	98		4.52	8.05	6.15	
September	13.0	12.6	12.2		107	121	69		3.58	3.19	3.33	
October	10.4	9.2	11.6		107	191	105		2.66	2.50	2.47	
November	6.7	5.8	5.1		102	68	118		1.95	2.36	2.30	
December	5.0	2.4	6.2		114	98	97		1.20	1.00	0.85	

⁽¹⁾To convert degrees centigrade into fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

⁽²⁾1 millimetre=0.0394 inches.

Source: Meteorological Office

Units of measurement

I. Common units of measurement and their equivalents

		Equivalent values
Length		
1 millimetre (mm)		0.039 370 1 inches
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 millimetres	0.393 701 inches
1 metre (m)	= 1,000 millimetres	1.093 61 yards
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 metres	0.621 371 miles
1 inch (in.)		25.4 millimetres or 2.54 centimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.304 8 metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914 4 metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.609 34 kilometres
Area		
1 square millimetre (mm ²)		0.001 550 00 square inches
1 square metre (m ²)	= million square millimetres	1.195 99 square yards
1 hectare (ha)	= 10,000 square metres	2.471 05 acres
1 square kilometre (km ²)	= million square metres	247.105 acres
1 square inch (sq. in.)		645.16 square millimetres or 6.451 6 square centimetres
1 square foot (sq. ft.)	= 144 square inches	0.092 903 0 square metres or 929.030 square centimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836 127 square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	4,046.86 square metres or 0.404 686 hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	2.589 99 square kilometres or 258.99 hectares
Volume		
1 cubic centimetre (cm ³)		0.061 023 7 cubic inches
1 cubic decimetre (dm ³)	= 1,000 cubic centimetres	0.035 314 7 cubic feet
1 cubic metre (m ³)	= million cubic centimetres	1.307 95 cubic yards
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028 316 8 cubic metres or 28.316 8 cubic decimetres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764 555 cubic metres
Capacity		
1 litre (l)	= 1 cubic decimetre	0.220 0 gallons
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 litres	22.00 gallons
1 pint		0.568 litres
2 pints	= 1 quart	1.137 litres
8 pints	= 1 gallon	4.546 09 cubic decimetres or 4.546 litres
36 gallons (gal.)	= 1 bulk barrel	1.636 56 hectolitres
Weight		
1 gramme (g)		0.035 274 0 ounces
1 hectogramme (hg)	= 100 grammes	3.527 40 ounces or 0.220 462 pounds
1 kilogramme (kg)	= 10 hectogrammes	2.204 62 pounds
1 tonne (t)	= 1,000 kilogrammes	1.102 31 short tons or 0.984 2 long tons
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.349 5 grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.453 592 37 kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.802 3 kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	907.184 74 kilogrammes or 0.907 184 74 tonnes
1 long ton (1)	= 2,240 pounds	1,016.05 kilogrammes or 1.016 05 tonnes
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.103 5 grammes

(1) Simply referred to as 'ton' throughout the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

II. Other units and equivalents used in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

Energy:	British thermal unit (Btu)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree fahrenheit at or near 39.1 degrees fahrenheit	
	Therm	100,000 British thermal units	
	Gigawatt hour (GWh)	10 ⁹ kilowatt hours	
	Terawatt hours (TWH)	10 ¹² kilowatt hours	
	Megawatt (MW)	10 ⁶ watt	
Food and drink:	Butter	5,210 gallons milk	= 1 ton butter (average)
	Cheese	2,340 gallons milk	= 1 ton cheese
	Condensed milk	570 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream condensed milk
		660 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed condensed milk
	Milk	1 million gallons	= 4,600 tons
	Milk powder	1,800 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream milk powder
		2,400 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed milk powder
	Eggs	17,400 eggs	= 1 ton (approximately)
	Sugar	100 tons raw sugar	= 95 tons refined sugar
	Beer	1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons irrespective of gravity
Agriculture:	Pigs	Score deadweight	= 20 lbs. of dressed carcase weight
	Hops	Cental	= 100 lbs. of hops
Shipping:	Gross tonnage	The total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel, the unit of measurement being a ton of 100 cubic feet.	
	Net tonnage	The gross tonnage less certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo	

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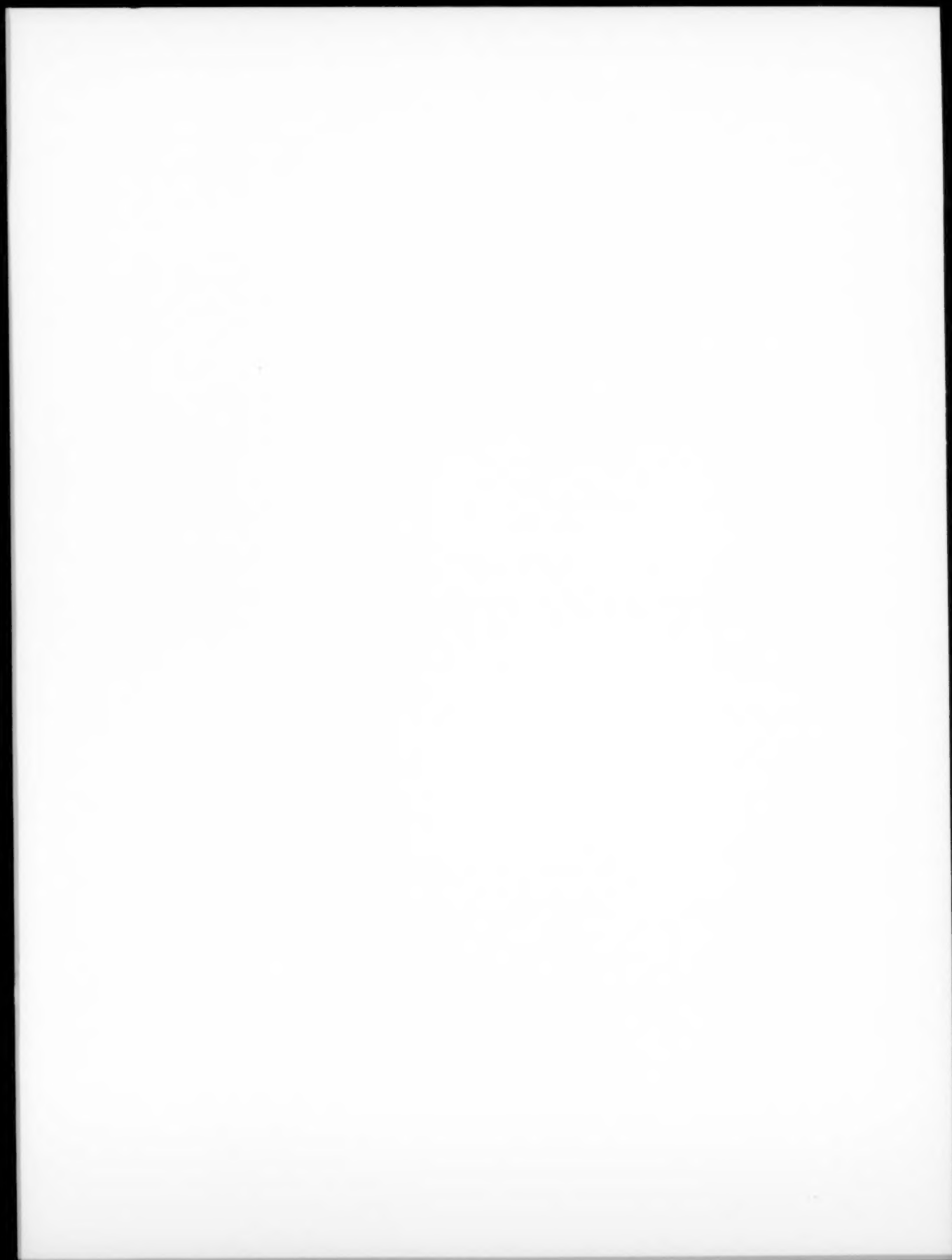
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